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I went on a trip to Kamakura and Enoshima with my friends from the old *Rurouni Kenshin* crew. It's good to act young and have adventures once in a while.
—*Hiroyuki Takei*

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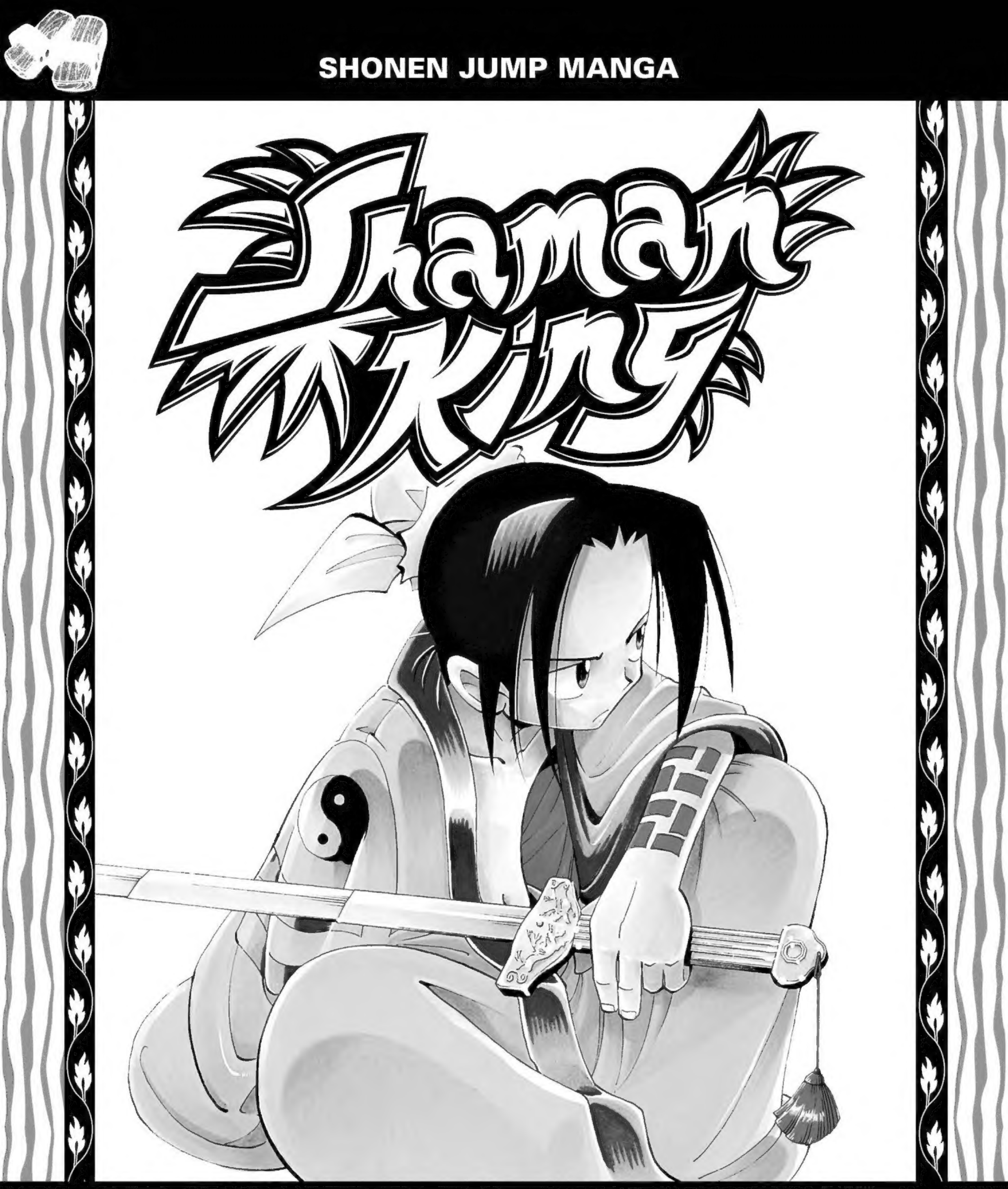

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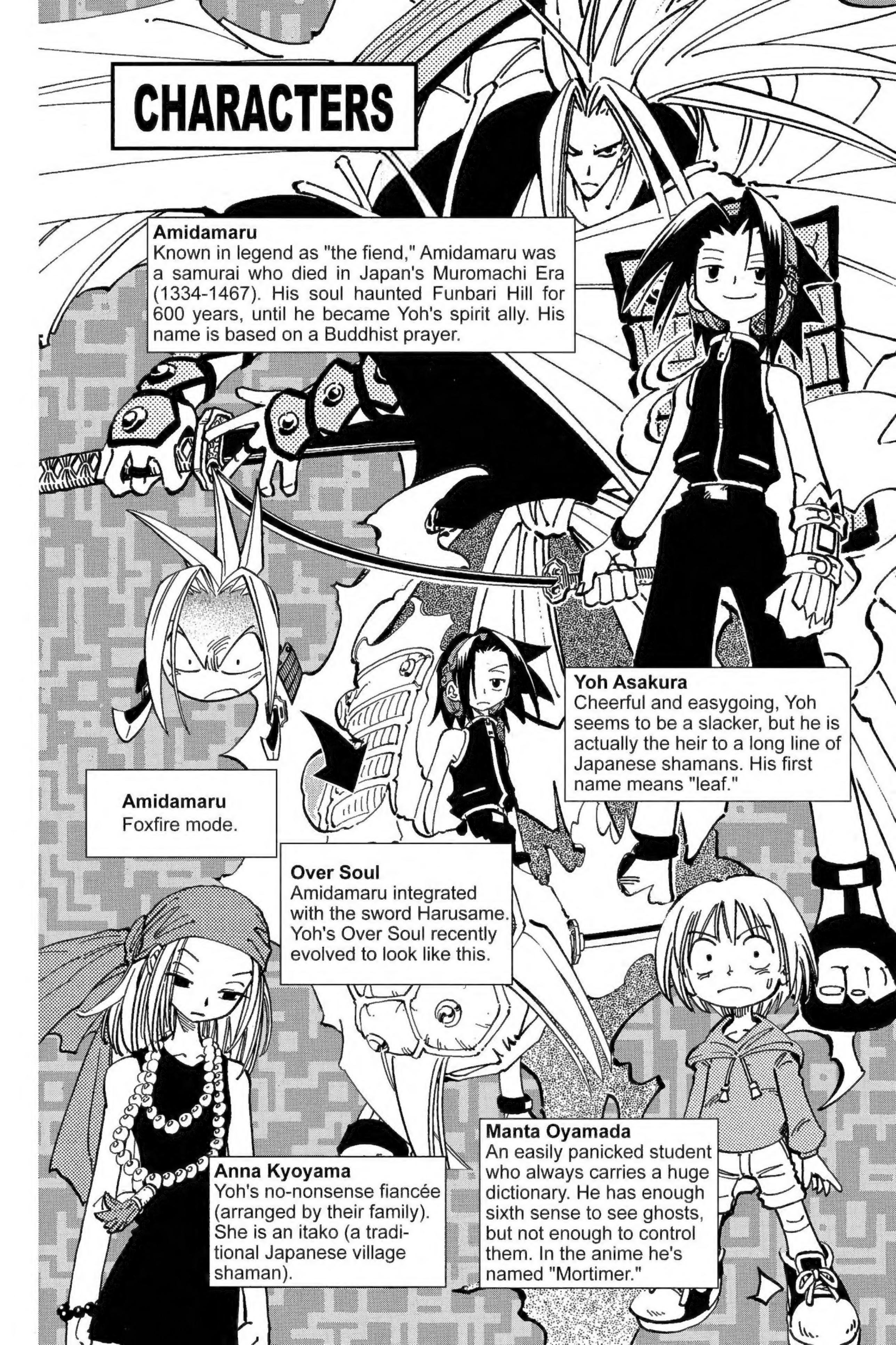
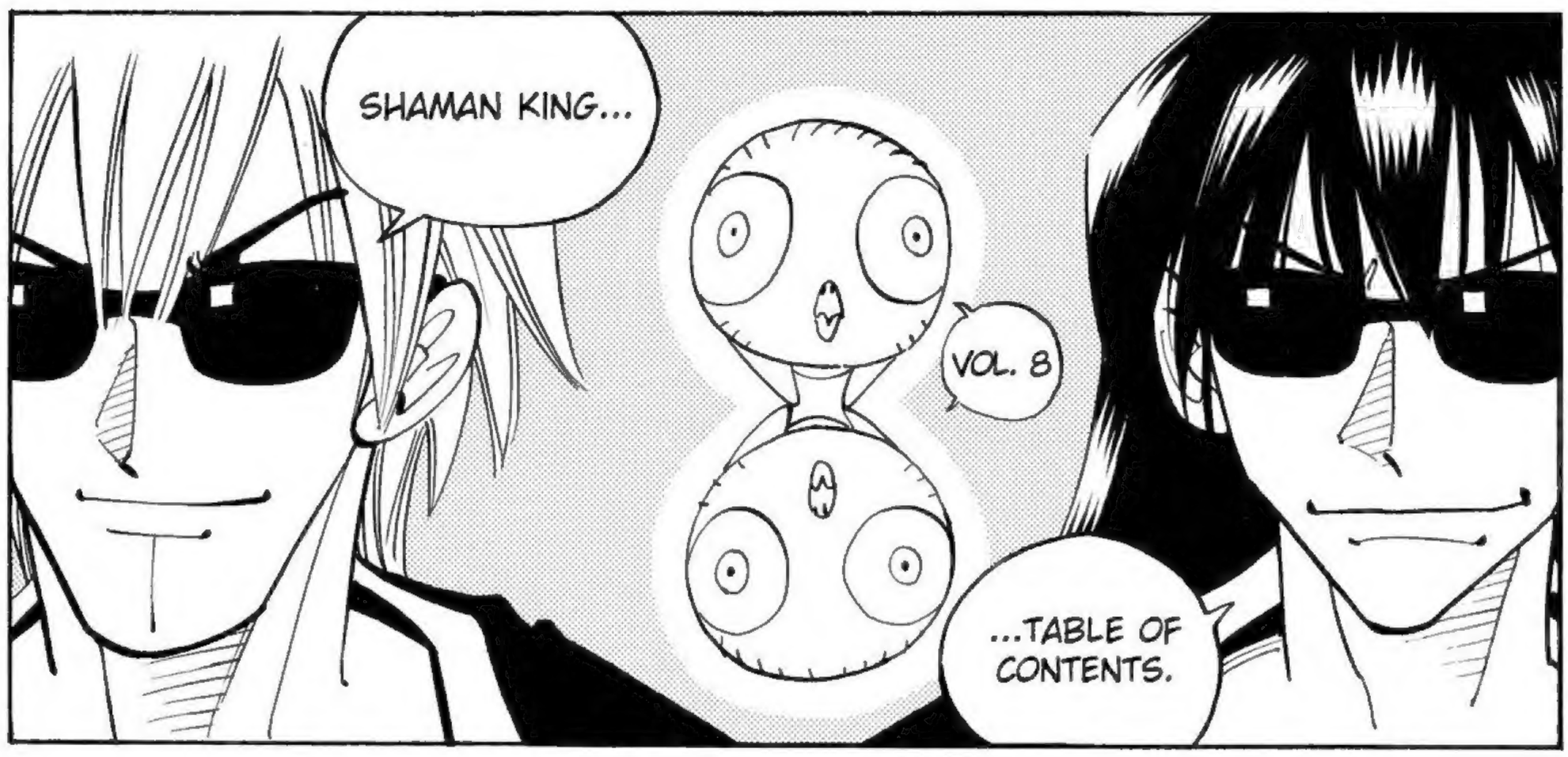

CHARACTERS
Amidamaru
Known in legend as "the fiend," Amidamaru was a samurai who died in Japan's Muromachi Era (1334-1467). His soul haunted Funbari Hill for 600 years, until he became Yoh's spirit ally. His name is based on a Buddhist prayer.
Yoh Asakura
Cheerful and easygoing, Yoh seems to be a slacker, but he is actually the heir to a long line of Japanese shamans. His first name means "leaf."
Amidamaru
Foxfire mode.
Over Soul
Amidamaru integrated with the sword Harusame. Yoh's Over Soul recently evolved to look like this.
Anna Kyoyama
Yoh's no-nonsense fiancée (arranged by their family). She is an itako (a traditional Japanese village shaman).
Manta Oyamada
An easily panicked student who always carries a huge dictionary. He has enough sixth sense to see ghosts, but not enough to control them. In the anime he's named "Mortimer."

THE STORY THUS FAR...

Yoh Asakura is a young shaman, a person who can see and talk to ghosts, gods, and spirits--and call upon them to come to his aid. After moving to Tokyo, Yoh encountered the 600-year-old ghost of a great samurai, Amidamaru, and made him into his spirit ally. The Shaman Fight, which happens every 500 years, has begun. But before Yoh faces Ren in the final round of the preliminaries, he returns to his home in Izumo hoping to increase the power of his Over Soul. Now, Yoh and Ren battle it out in their long-awaited showdown!



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RRMMMM

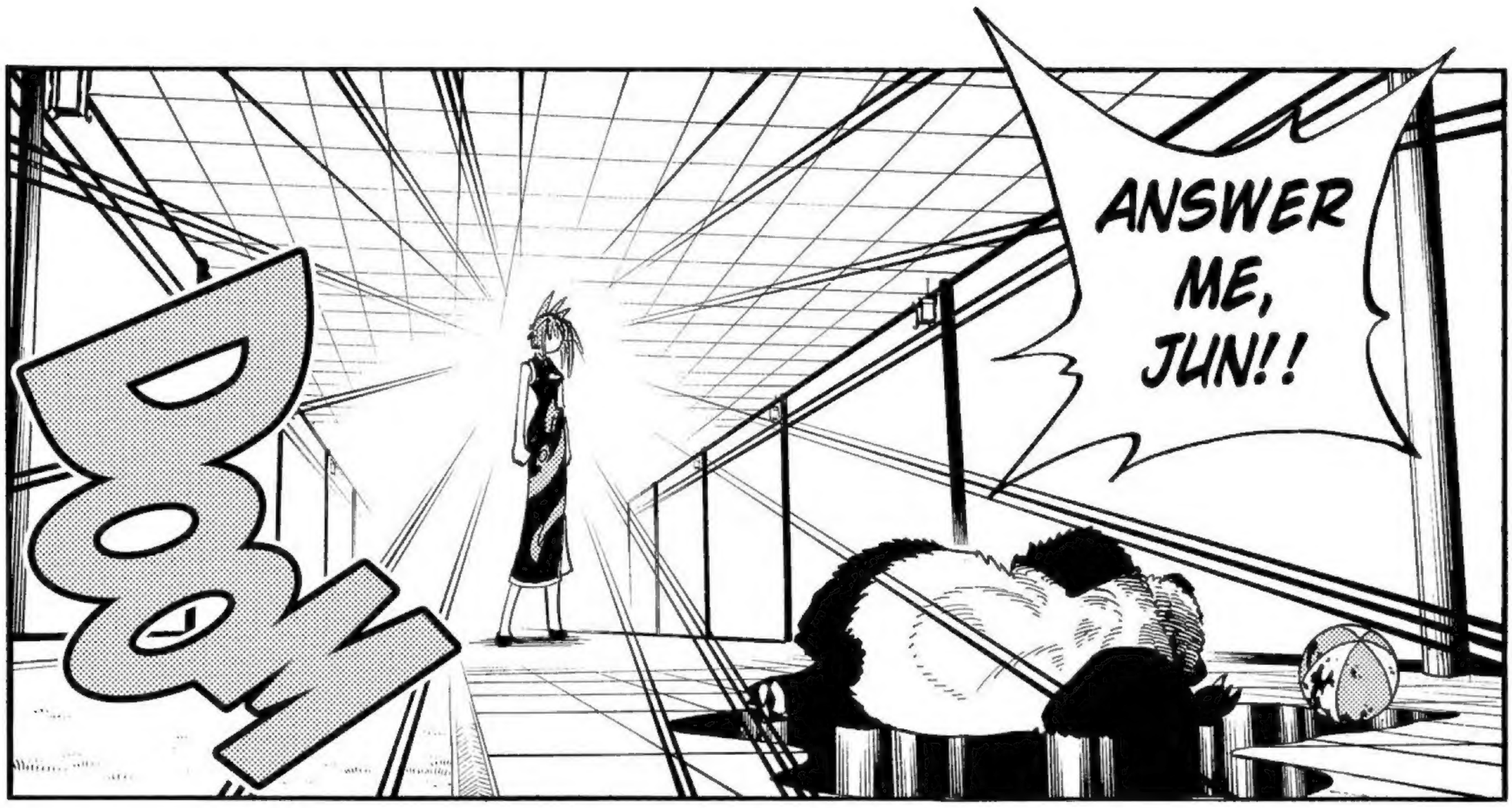
HUFF

HUFF

Reincarnation 63: I Don't Overreach

HOW CAN THAT BE...?

REN WILL LOSE?!


ANSWER ME, JUN!!

BE-CAUSE...

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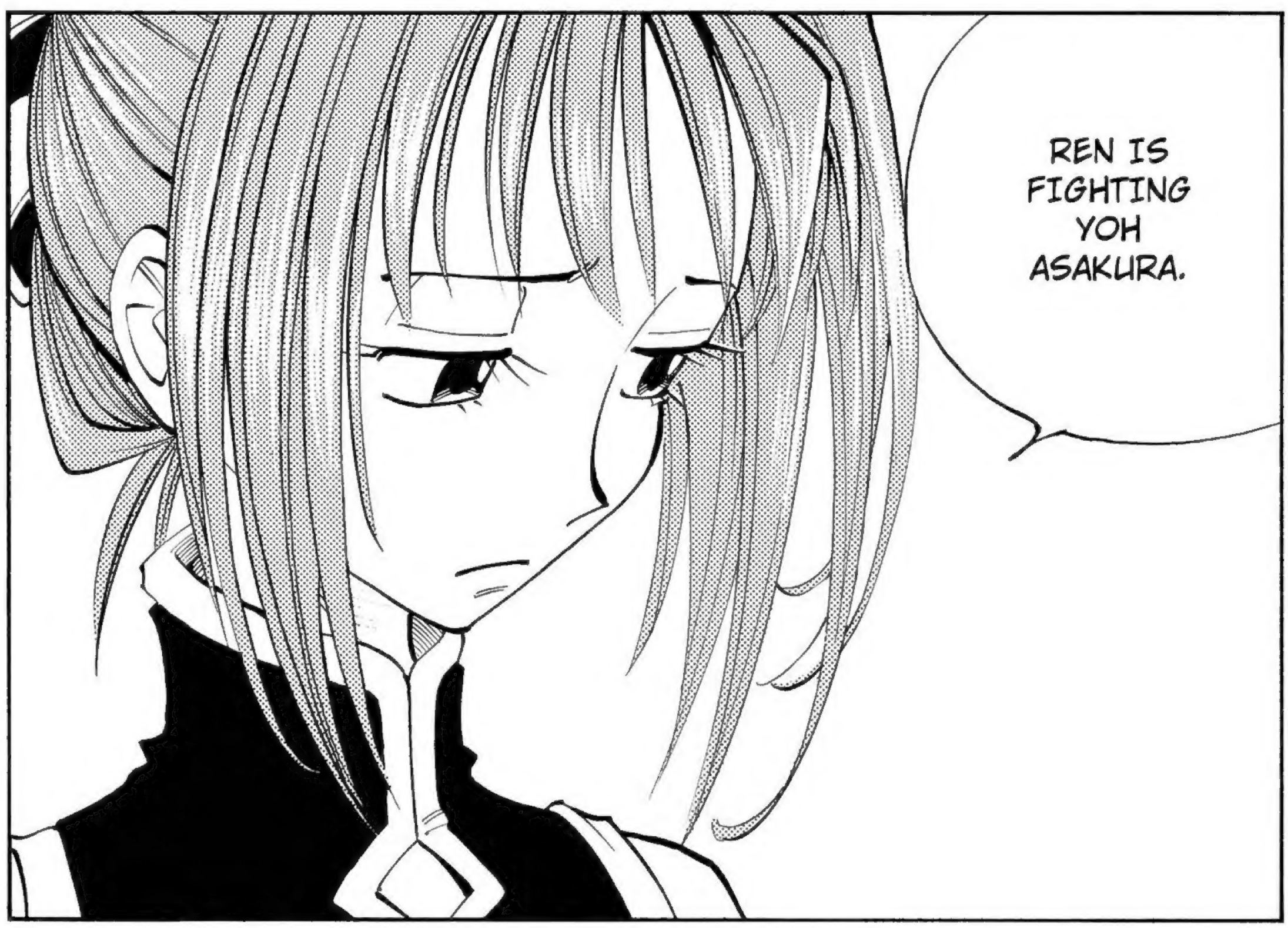

REN IS FIGHTING YOH ASAKURA.

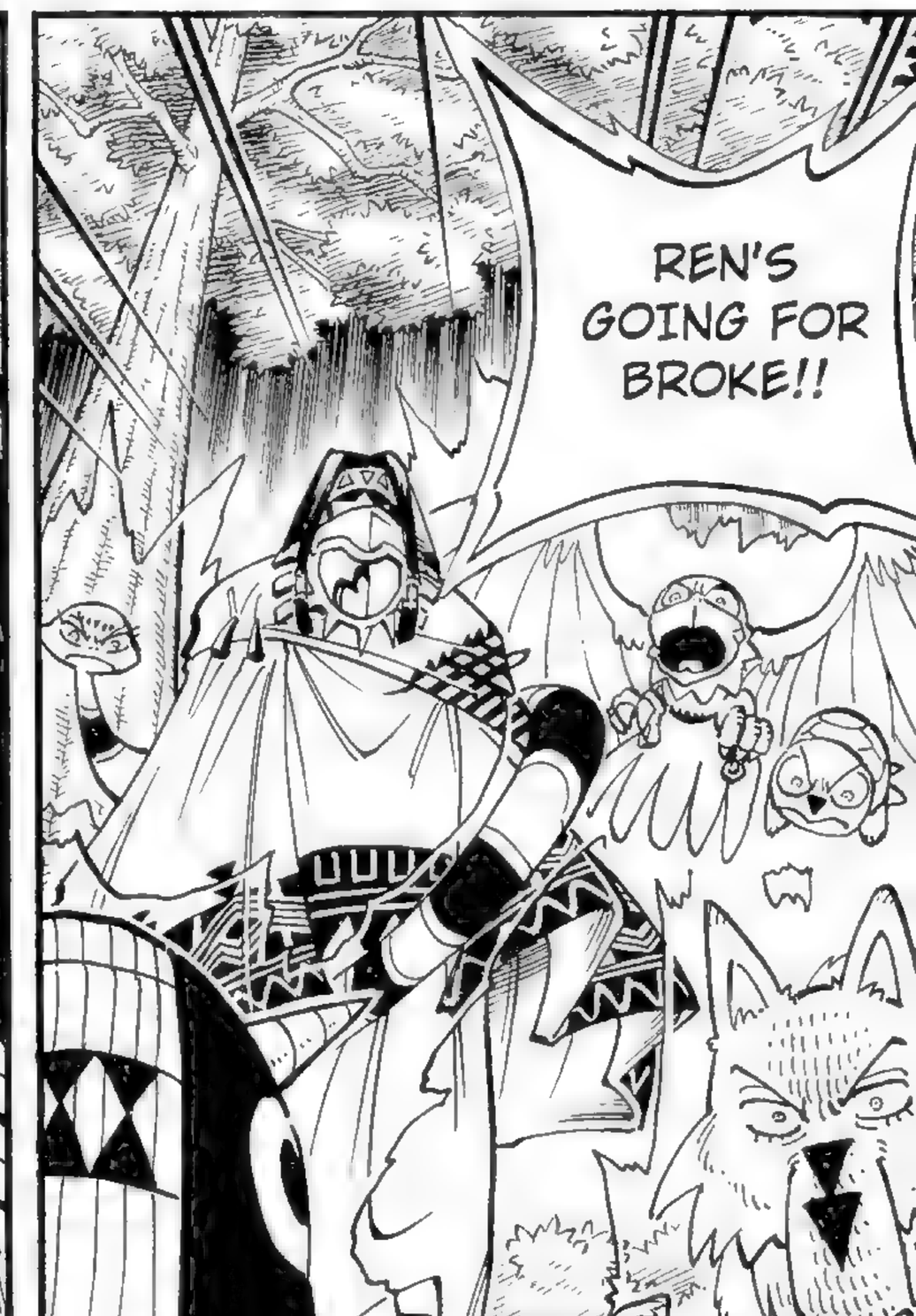
Reincarnation 63: I Don't Overreach

RAARR!

OM

IS THIS THE END?!

YOH DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH MANA TO PROTECT HIMSELF!
HE'S PUT ALL HIS MANA INTO THIS!


REN'S GOING FOR BROKE!!

TAKE THIS !!
RAARR!
WHAT WILL YOH DO?!
LORD YOH...!!

I CAN'T BLOCK IT, AND I CAN'T EVADE IT.

HMM...

...THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I CAN DO.

THEN...

!

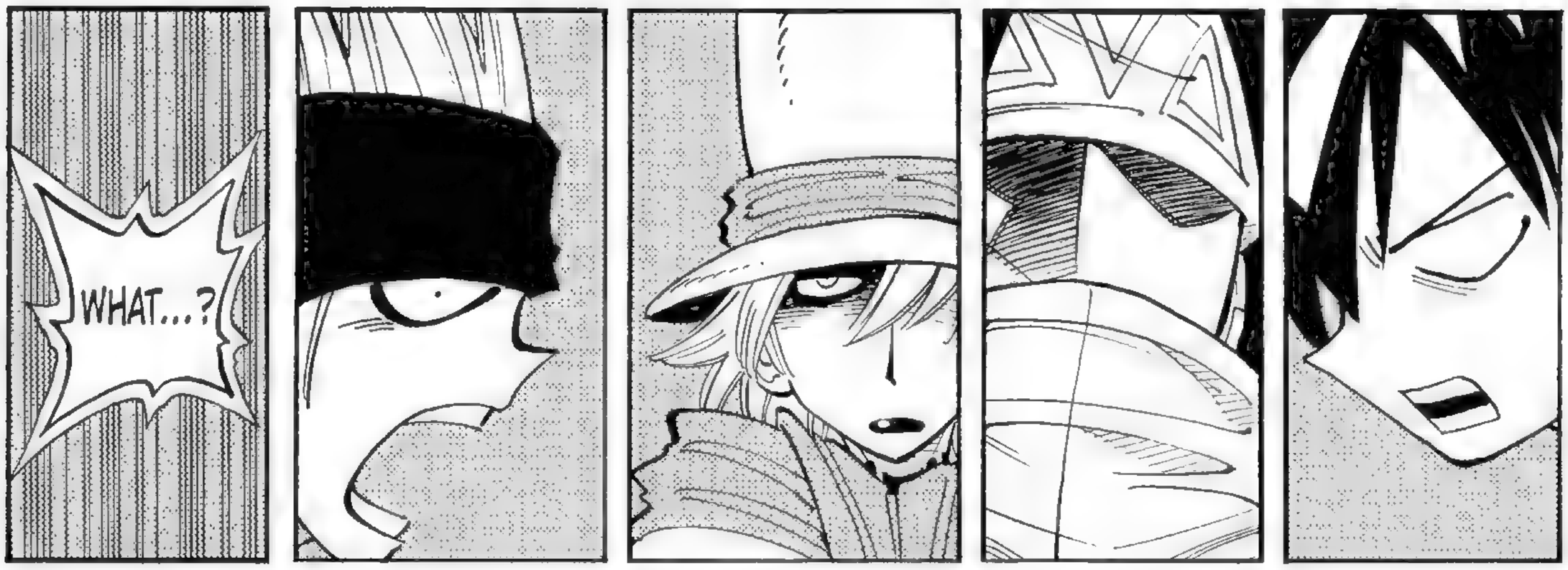
WHIP

WHA...?!

WHAT IS...

...HEAD TO HEAD WITH REN.

I'VE GOT TO GO...



AAA

YOH'S LOST HIS MIND!!!

AGH

READ THIS WAY

I'VE SEEN THE DATA ON HIM.

HE'S NOT EVEN IN THE SAME CLASS AS REN.

WOOOO

YES, FATHER...

THOOM

WHAT IDIOCY IS THIS?

YOH ASAKURA?

HA...!

YES, I WAS WEAK.

KRK

...THAT YOU WERE WEAK!

WOO

THAT ONLY MEANS...

heh heh heh

MY SOUL WAS SICK...

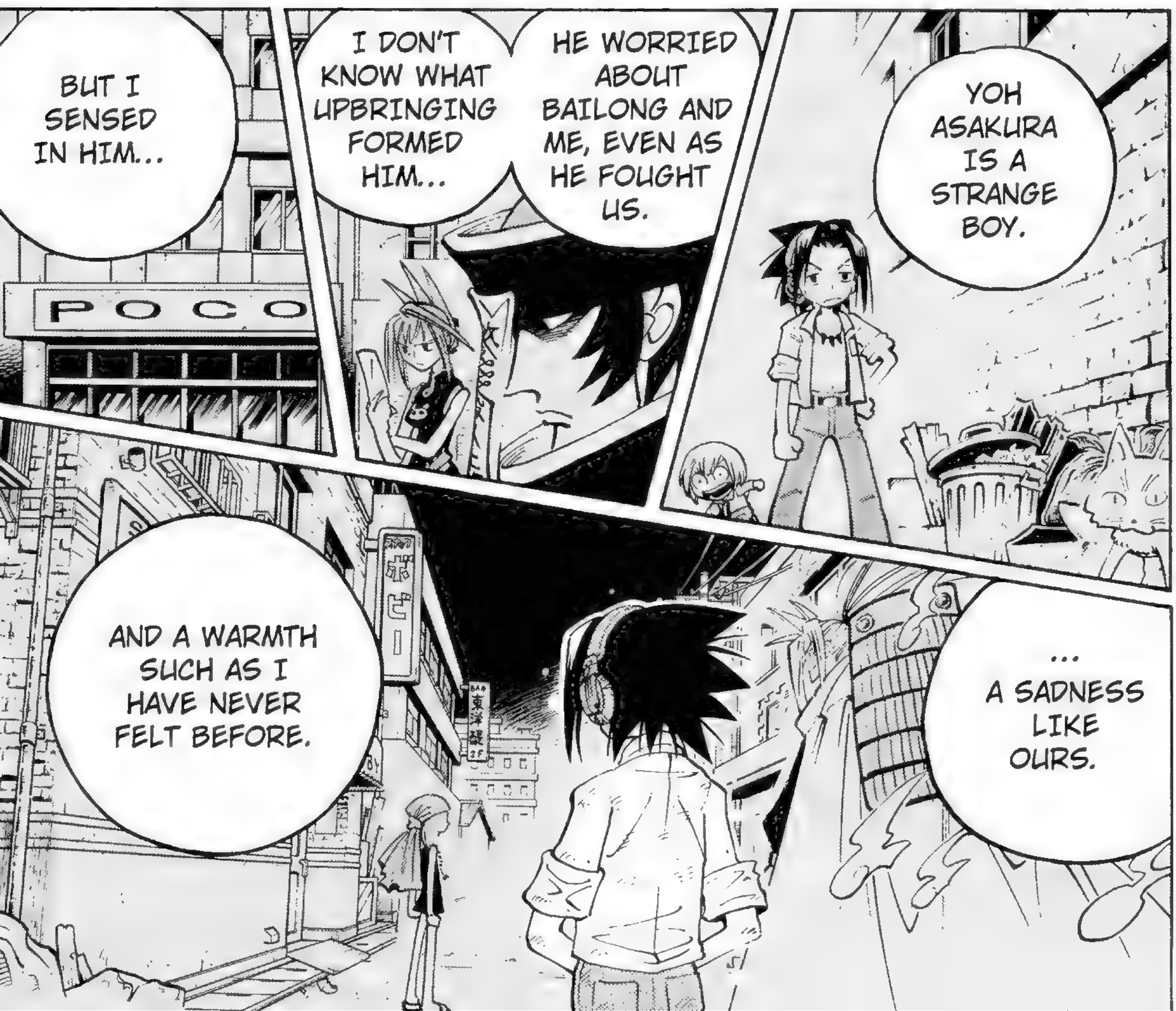
SO WHY DID I LOSE?

テンプテーション

BUT I HAD ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE IN BAILONG.

HE COAXED EMOTIONS FROM ME THAT I HAD LONG SUPPRESSED.
BECAUSE YOH HAS A SPECIAL GIFT.

WHICH LEFT MY HEART SAD AND UN-CERTAIN...
BAILONG DIED TO SATISFY THE TAOS' LUST FOR REVENGE...

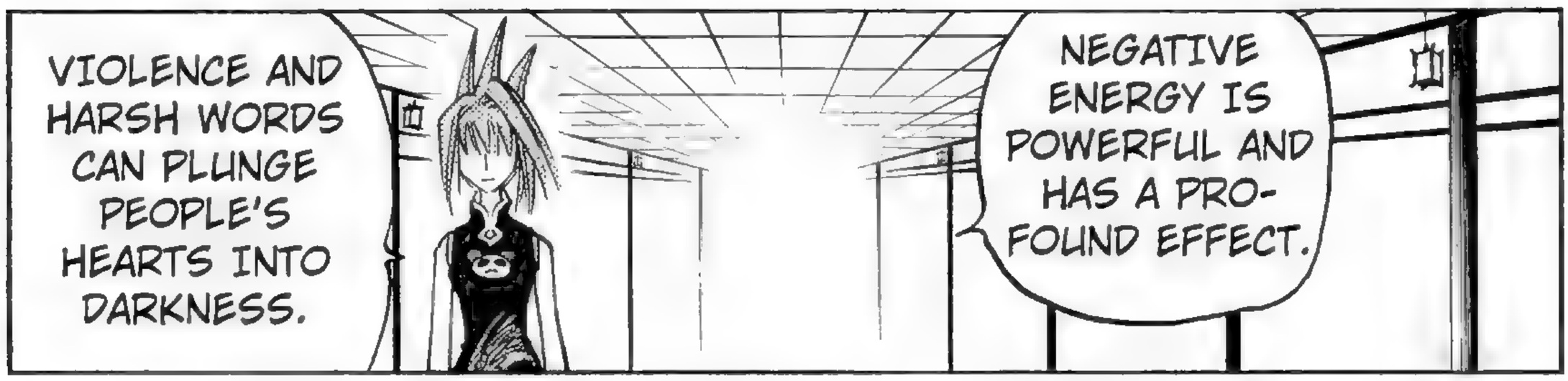

BUT I SENSED IN HIM...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT UPBRINGING FORMED HIM...
HE WORRIED ABOUT BAILONG AND ME, EVEN AS HE FOUGHT US.
YOH ASAKURA IS A STRANGE BOY.
POCO
AND A WARMTH SUCH AS I HAVE NEVER FELT BEFORE.
...
A SADNESS LIKE OURS.

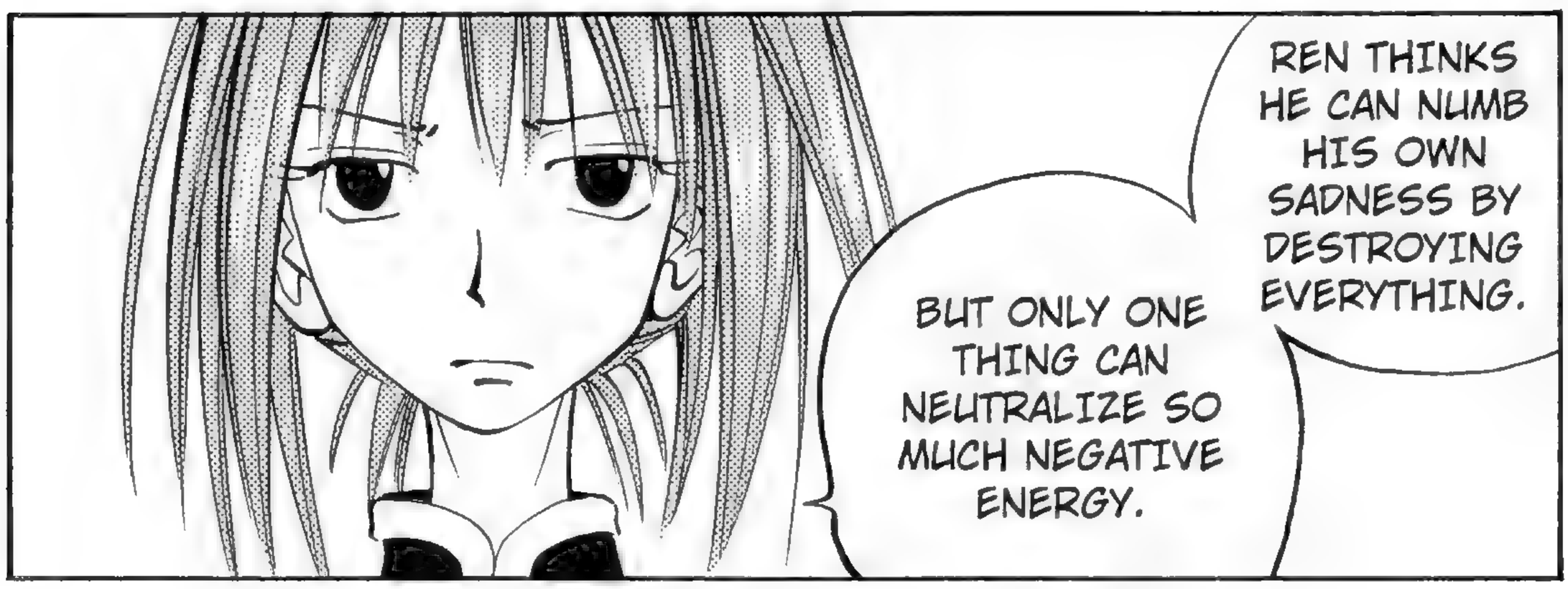
ONE THAT REN, WHO KNOWS ONLY HOW TO DESTROY, LACKS.
IT'S A GIFT...

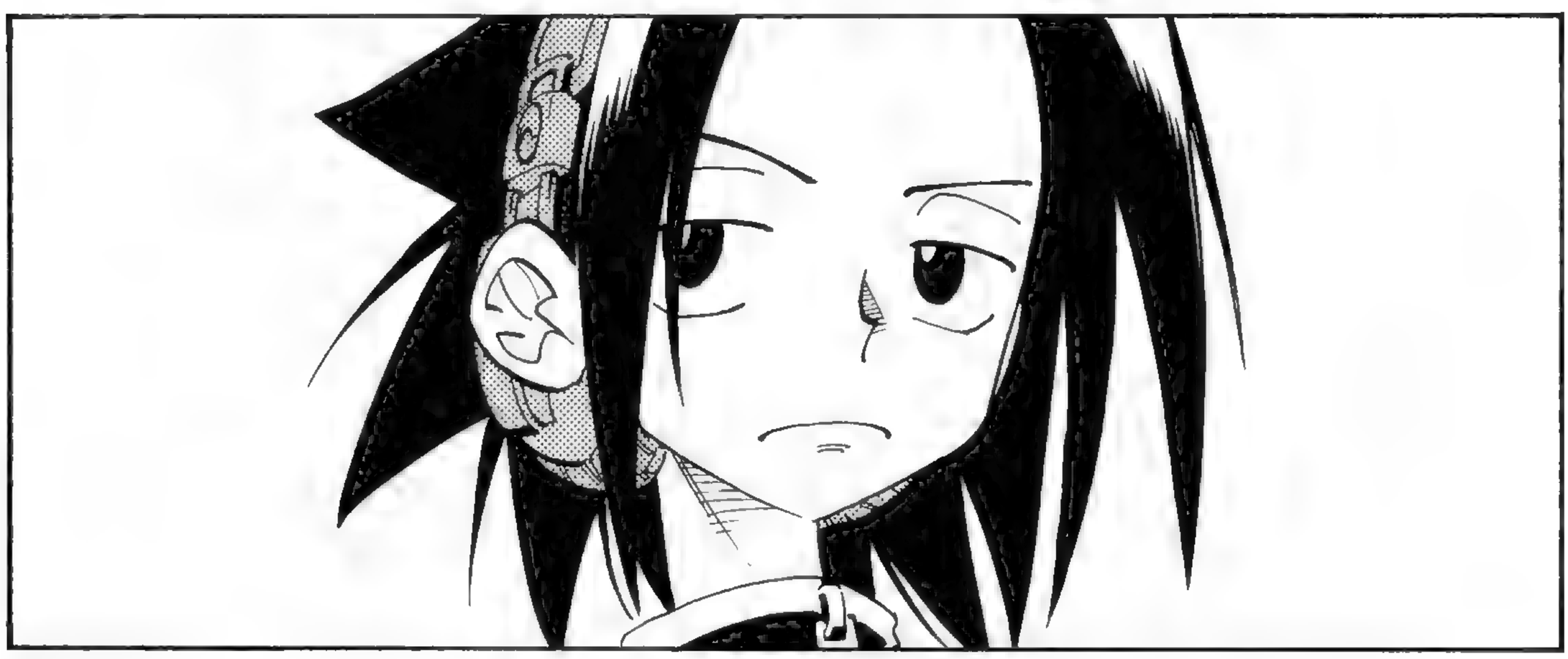
BUT BECAUSE HE SENSES A POWER THAT IS THE ANTITHESIS OF HIS OWN, AS YIN IS TO YANG.
REN ISN'T OBSESSED WITH YOH BECAUSE HE LOST TO HIM...

... TO CREATE SOMETHING FROM NOTHING.
IT IS THE POWER...

...
TO CREATE SOMETHING FROM NOTHING...?
THE POWER...


VIOLENCE AND HARSH WORDS CAN PLUNGE PEOPLE'S HEARTS INTO DARKNESS.
NEGATIVE ENERGY IS POWERFUL AND HAS A PRO-FOUND EFFECT.


REN THINKS HE CAN NUMB HIS OWN SADNESS BY DESTROYING EVERYTHING.
BUT ONLY ONE THING CAN NEUTRALIZE SO MUCH NEGATIVE ENERGY.

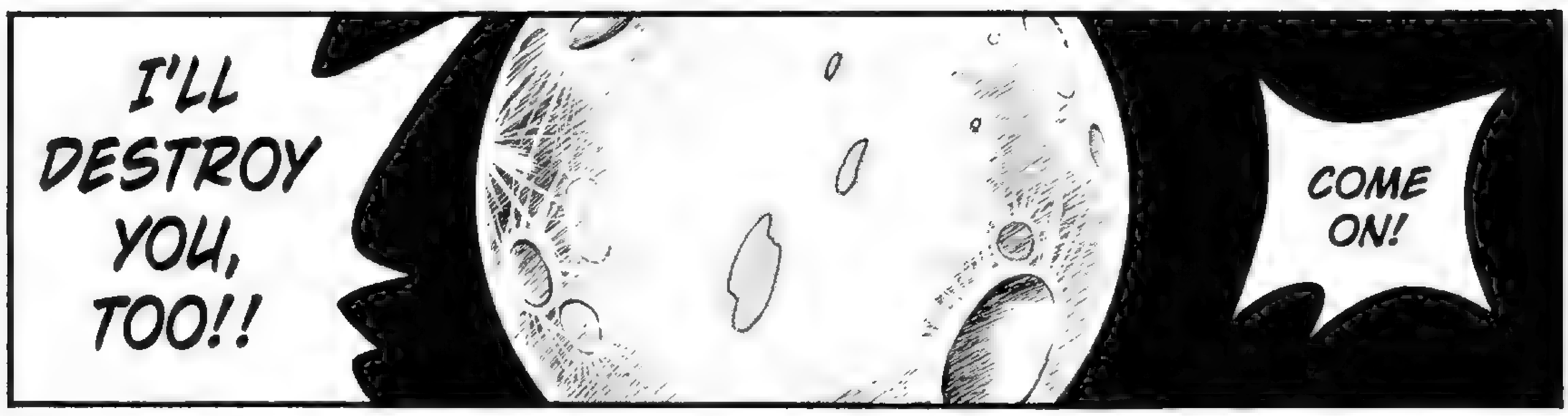


THE POWER TO CREATE SOMETHING FROM NOTHING.
INFINITE WARMTH...

GR
HEAD TO HEAD WITH ME?!
YOU?
HA HA HA!

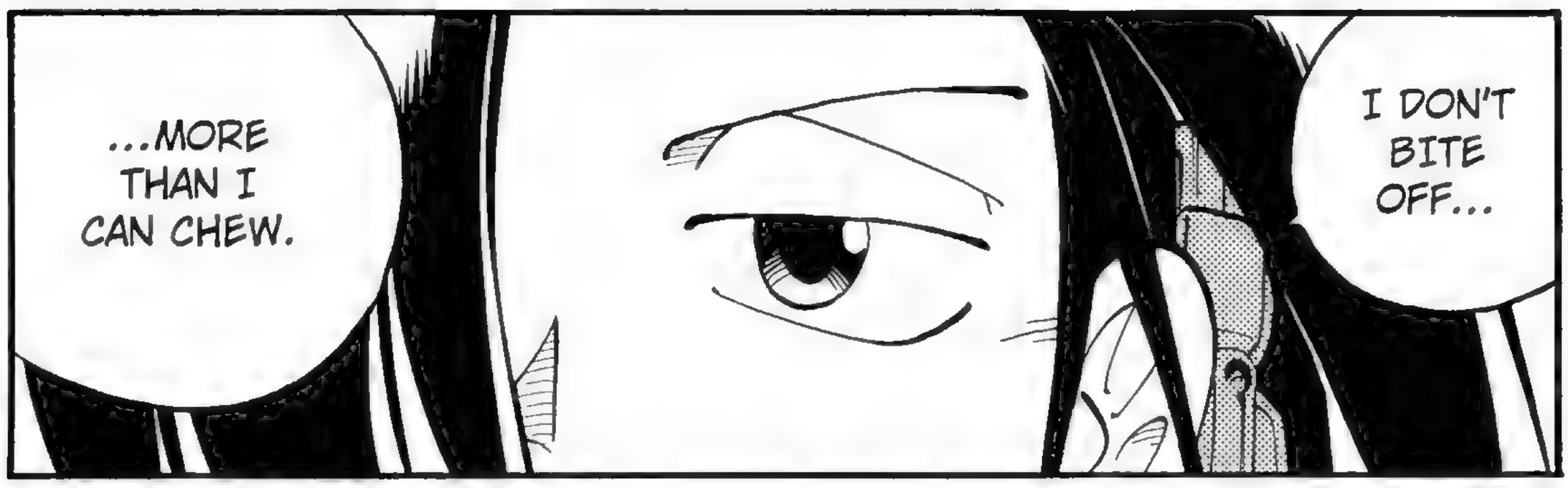
RIDICU-LOUS!!
HAH!!

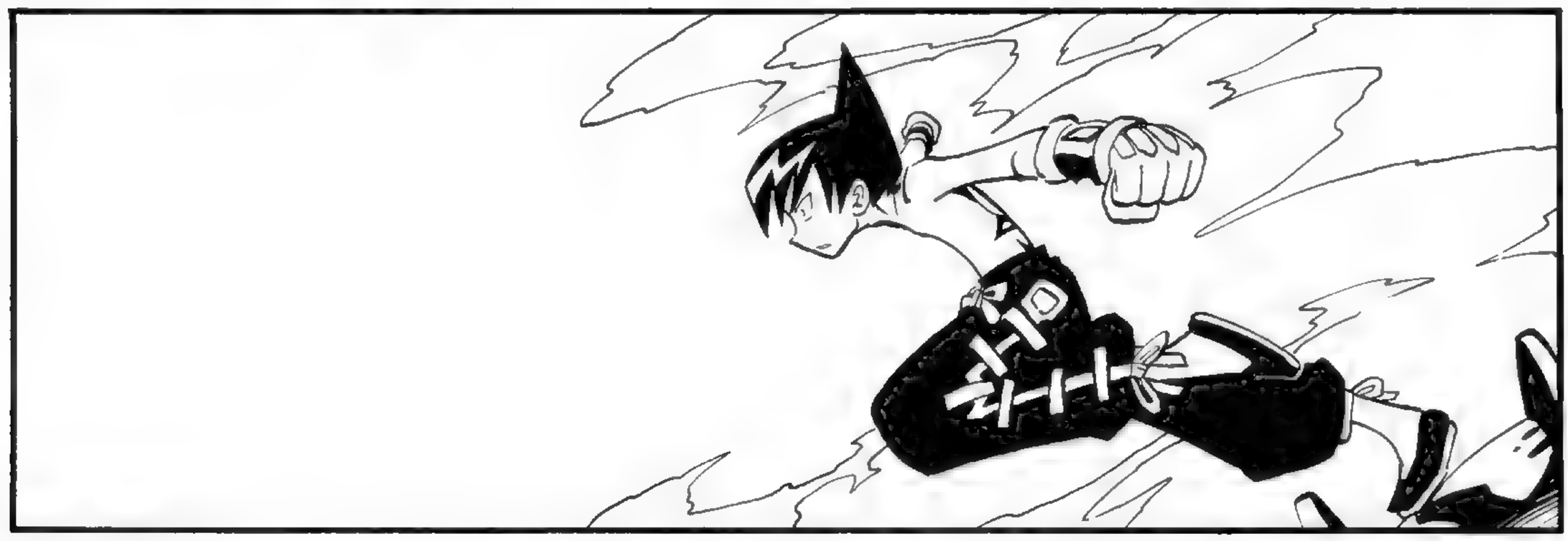
SOB
YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE!!
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!!


I'LL DESTROY YOU, TOO!!
COME ON!

BASON AND HEI-TÁO IN BÁI-FÈNG!!
PERFECT REENACTMENT OF THE VORPAL DANCE!!

I TOLD YOU...
I DON'T OVERREACH.


...MORE THAN I CAN CHEW.
I DON'T BITE OFF...



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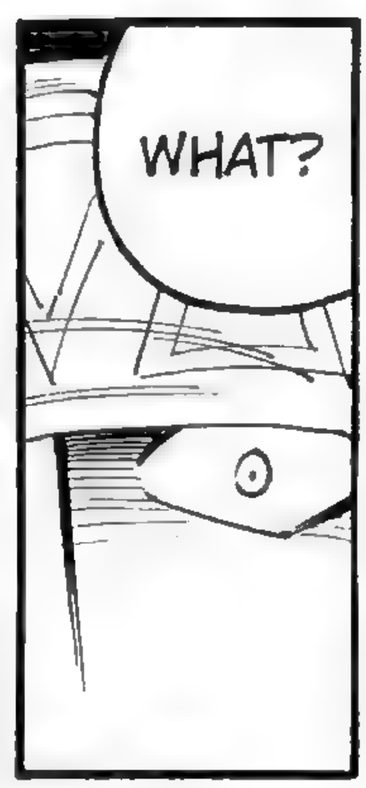

WHAT?

I JUST LEARNED HOW TO PUMP MANA INTO MY OVER SOUL FROM WATCH-ING YOU.
I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF I CAN REALLY DO IT...
BUT I HAVE TO TRY.

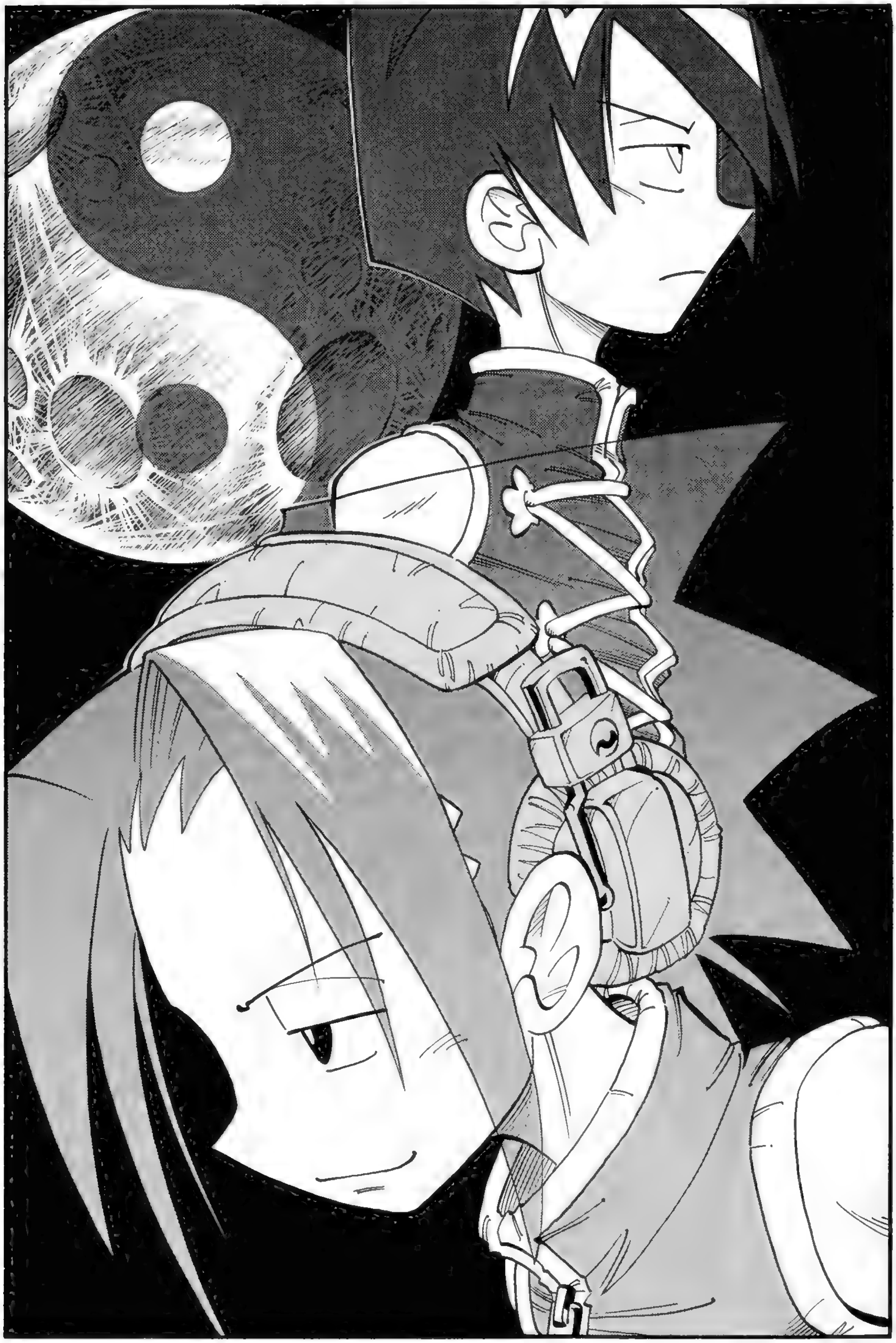
READ THIS WAY
IT'S DOABLE.

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.33

LOOK AT THAT !!!
WHOA...!!
!
HAS ACHIEVED A NEW LEVEL OF POWER ...!!!
THE AMIDA-MARU OVER SOUL...
Reincarnation 64: Decision
YOH IS...

...WITH ALL THE MANA HE'S GOT!!
YOH IS MEETING REN'S FINAL ATTACK...

Reincarnation 64: Decision



GRAAR!!
SO WHAT?!
KAHAMEHA

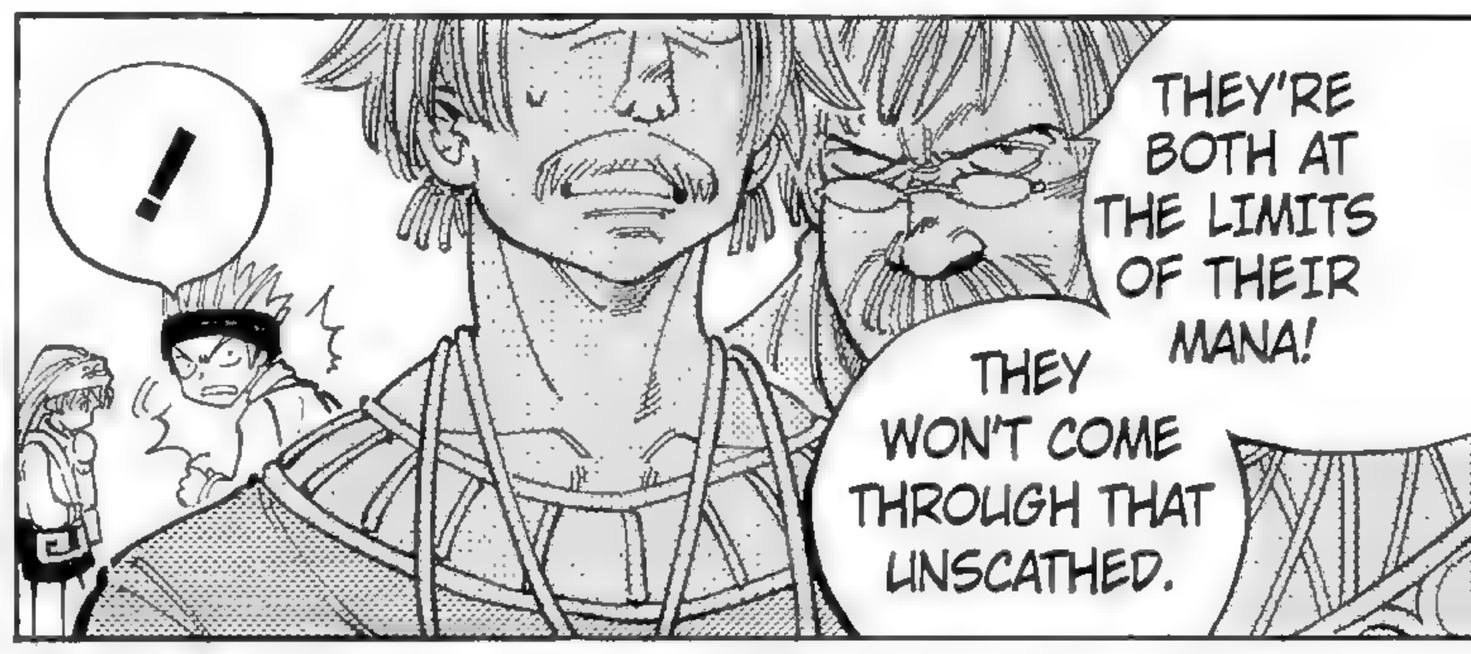
BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM
RAAAR!

OH...
参拝者 休憩所

WHOA

WHAT FEROCITY!

OH!

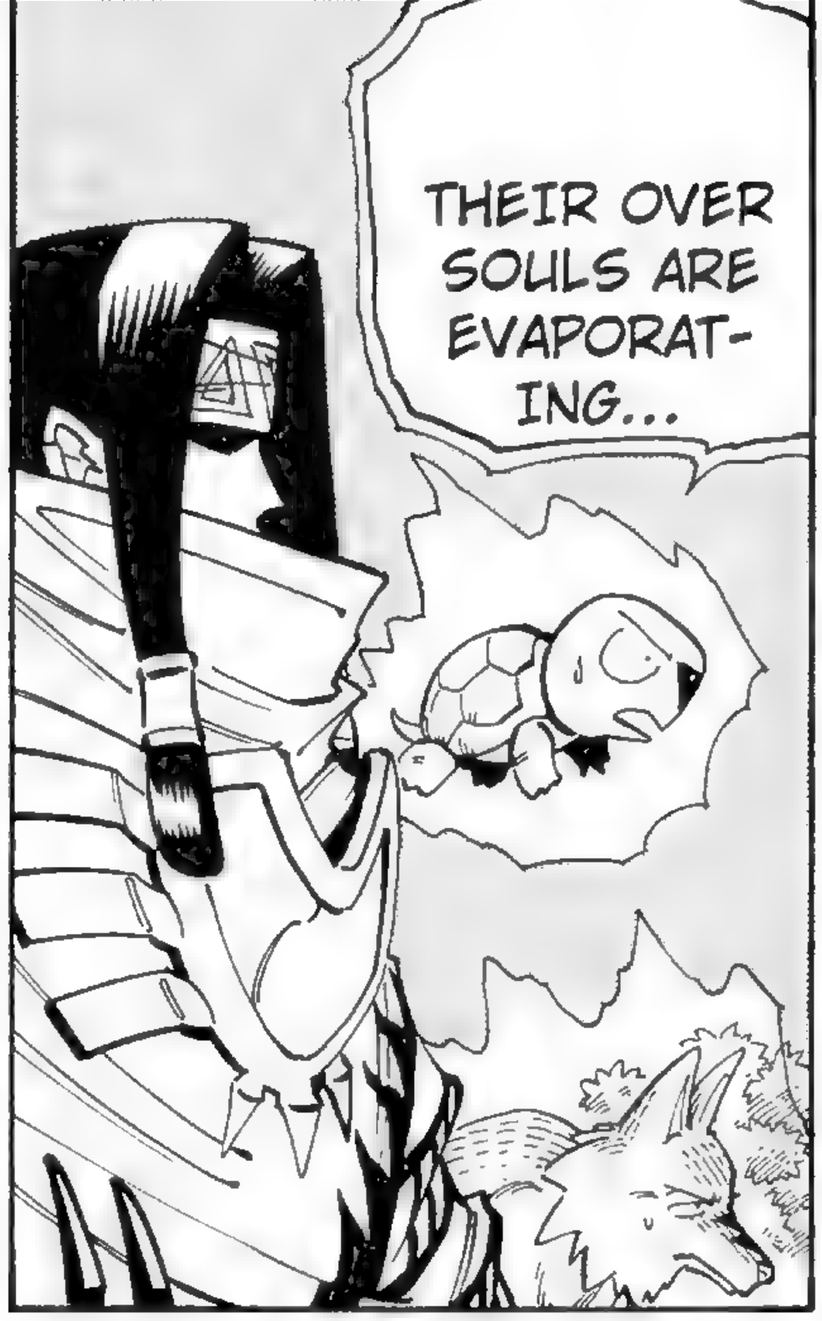


WOOOOO

...OVER.

WOOO.

WOOOO


THEIR OVER SOULS ARE EVAPORATING...

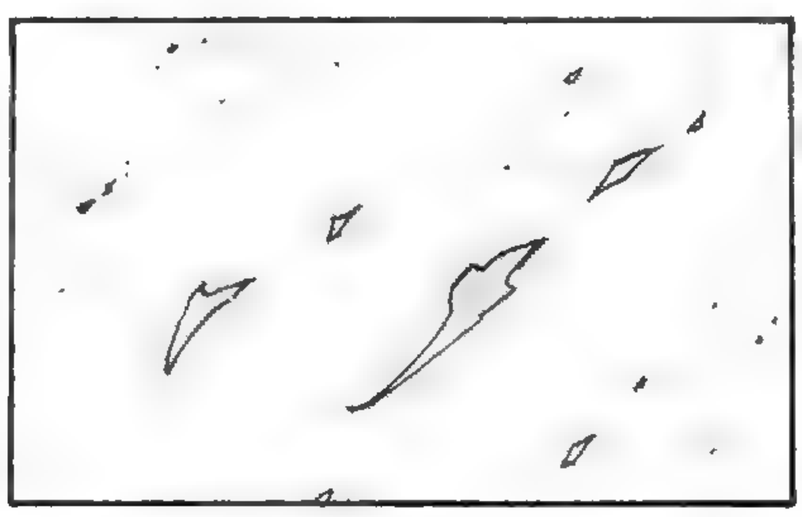
...!

WHAT HAPPENED...?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
GRRR
WHO WON...?!

WHOOSH

YOU WIN.

HMPH.



HMPH.

FROM THE DAY I FIRST MET HIM...

I KNEW IT FROM THE START.

I COULDN'T BEAT HIM.

I KNEW...

IS CRUSH MY OPPONENTS WITH FORCE.

ALL I CAN DO...

HE ELUDES IT LIKE HE'S MADE OF WIND.

BRUTE FORCE ISN'T ENOUGH.

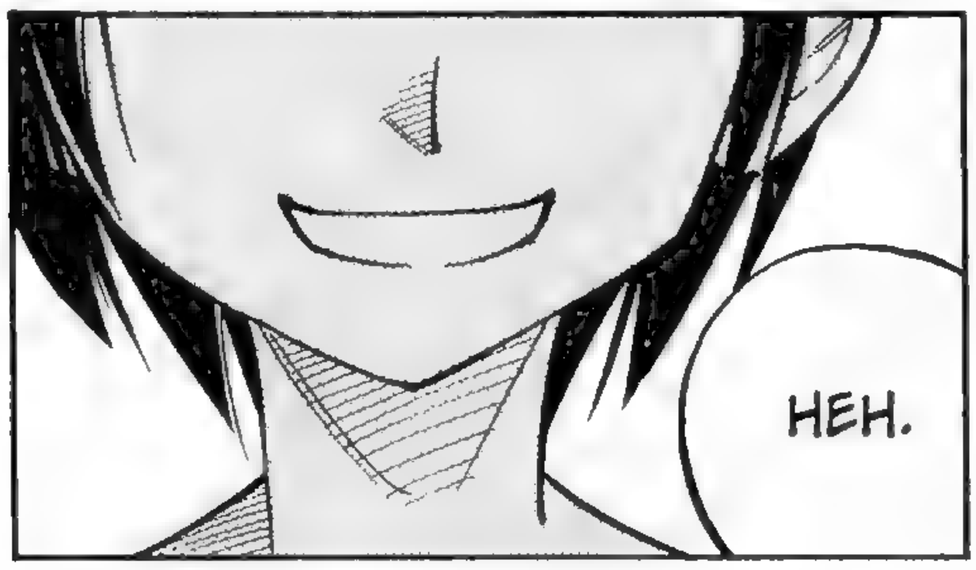
BUT NOW I FINALLY UNDERSTAND.

I KEPT TELLING MYSELF THAT STRENGTH COULD PREVAIL.

...

CANNOT CRUSH THE WIND.

BRUTE FORCE...



IT'S KIND OF RE-FRESHING.

IT ACTUALLY FEELS GOOD TO BE DEPLETED OF MANA.

heh

I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT YOU WIN.

YOH ASAKURA...

HOLD ON, REN.

UM...

OOH...!!

OOH...

I'M OUT OF MANA TOO.

ACTUALLY...

FWIP

WHAT THE HECK?!

THUD

WHAT'LL I DO?! ANNA WILL KILL ME IF I LOSE!!

HELP ME!!

INSTEAD OF TRYING TO LOOK COOL!!

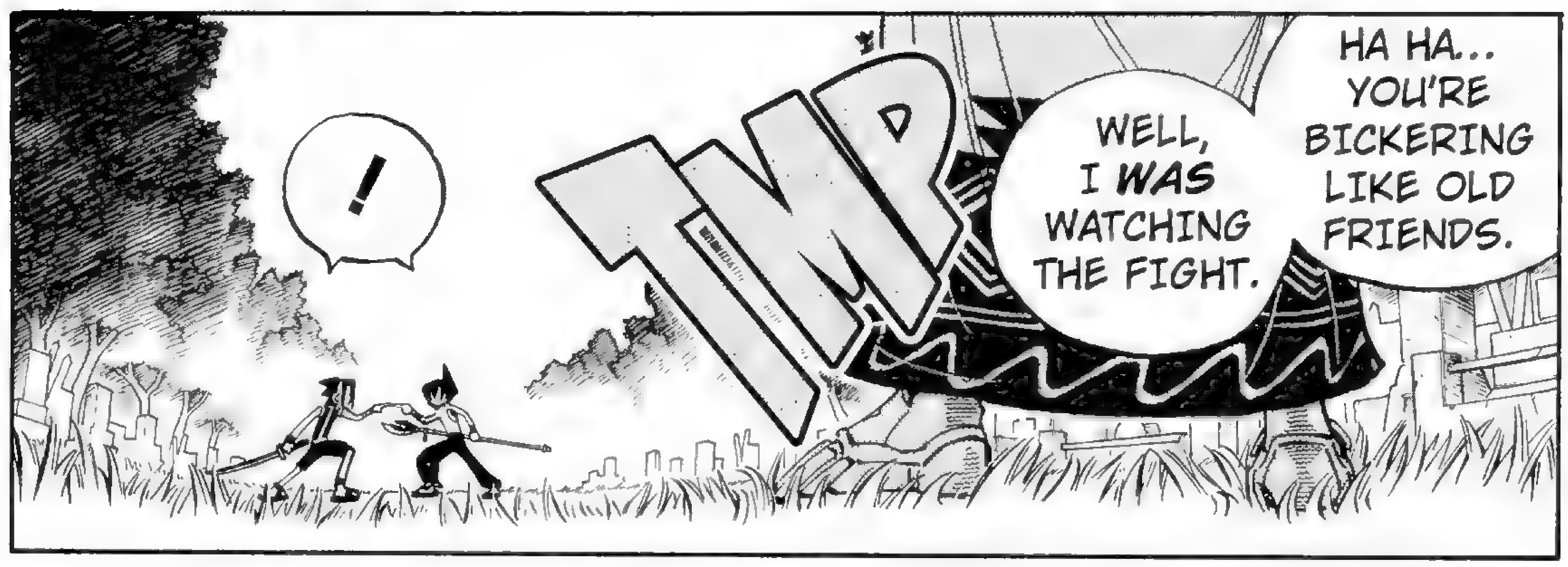
YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN WATCHING MORE CAREFULLY...

tomp tomp

YOU'RE OUT, TOO?! THEN HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHO WON?!

SAY IT, DON'T SPRAY IT!!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!



THIS MATCH IS A DRAW.

YOU RAN OUT OF MANA AT EXACTLY THE SAME INSTANT.

A DRAW?!

SILVA!

FOOMF

CALM DOWN.

ONLY ONE OF US CAN GO ON!!

HOW CAN IT BE A DRAW?!

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN HIDING?!

WELL, GOLDVA?

WE'LL HAVE TO TURN TO THE GREAT SPIRIT FOR THIS ONE.

YOH HAS ONE WIN, ONE LOSS, AND A DRAW. REN HAS A WIN AND A DRAW, BUT THIS IS THE LAST OF THE PRELIMS.

THEY WILL BOTH GO ON TO THE SHAMAN FIGHT.

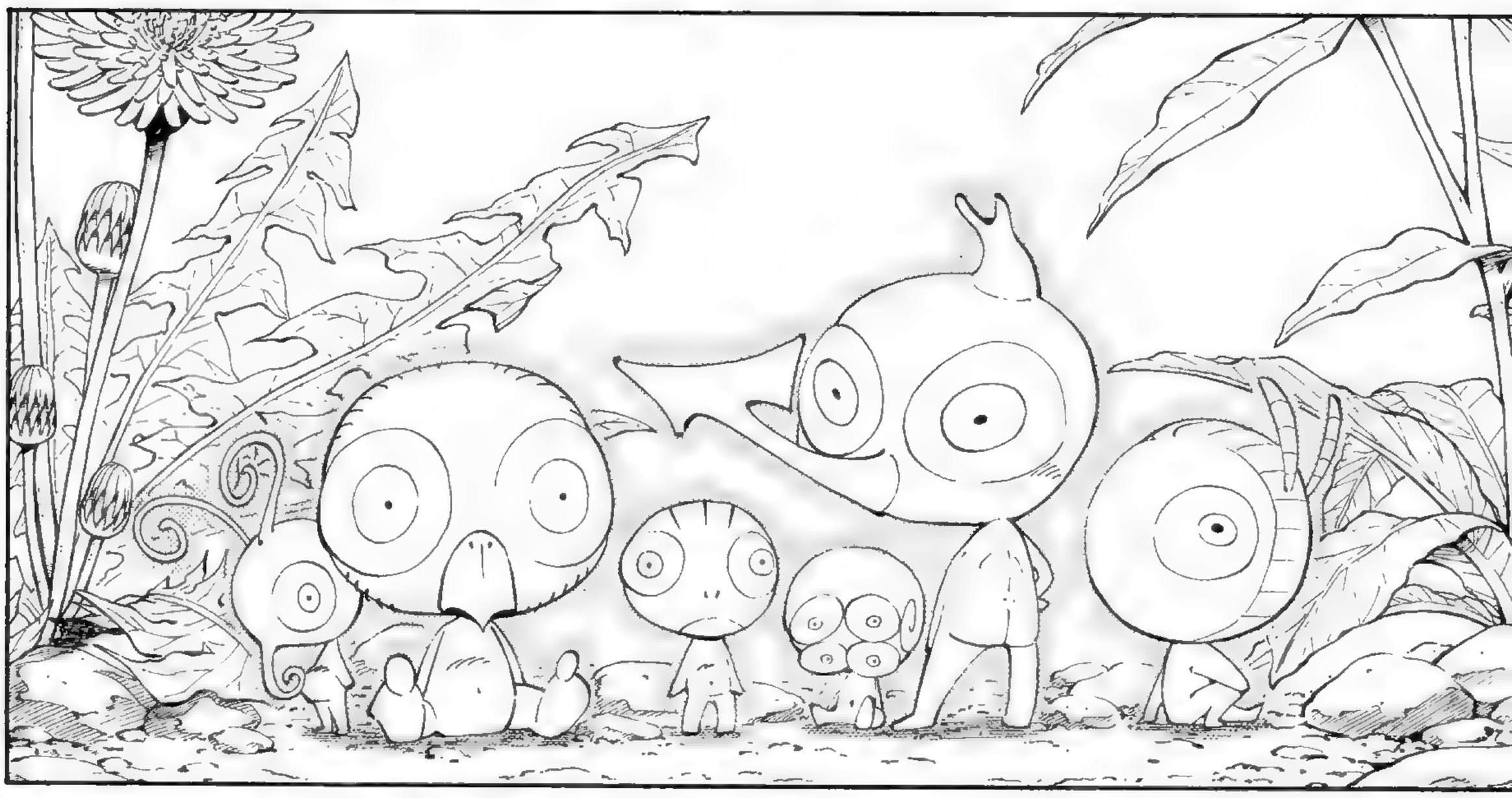
THE GREAT SPIRIT HAS SPOKEN...

BOOM

NOW THEN, SINCE EVERYONE'S HERE...
THEY BOTH HAVE GREAT POTENTIAL.

LET THE OPENING CEREMONY BEGIN!
RUSTLE

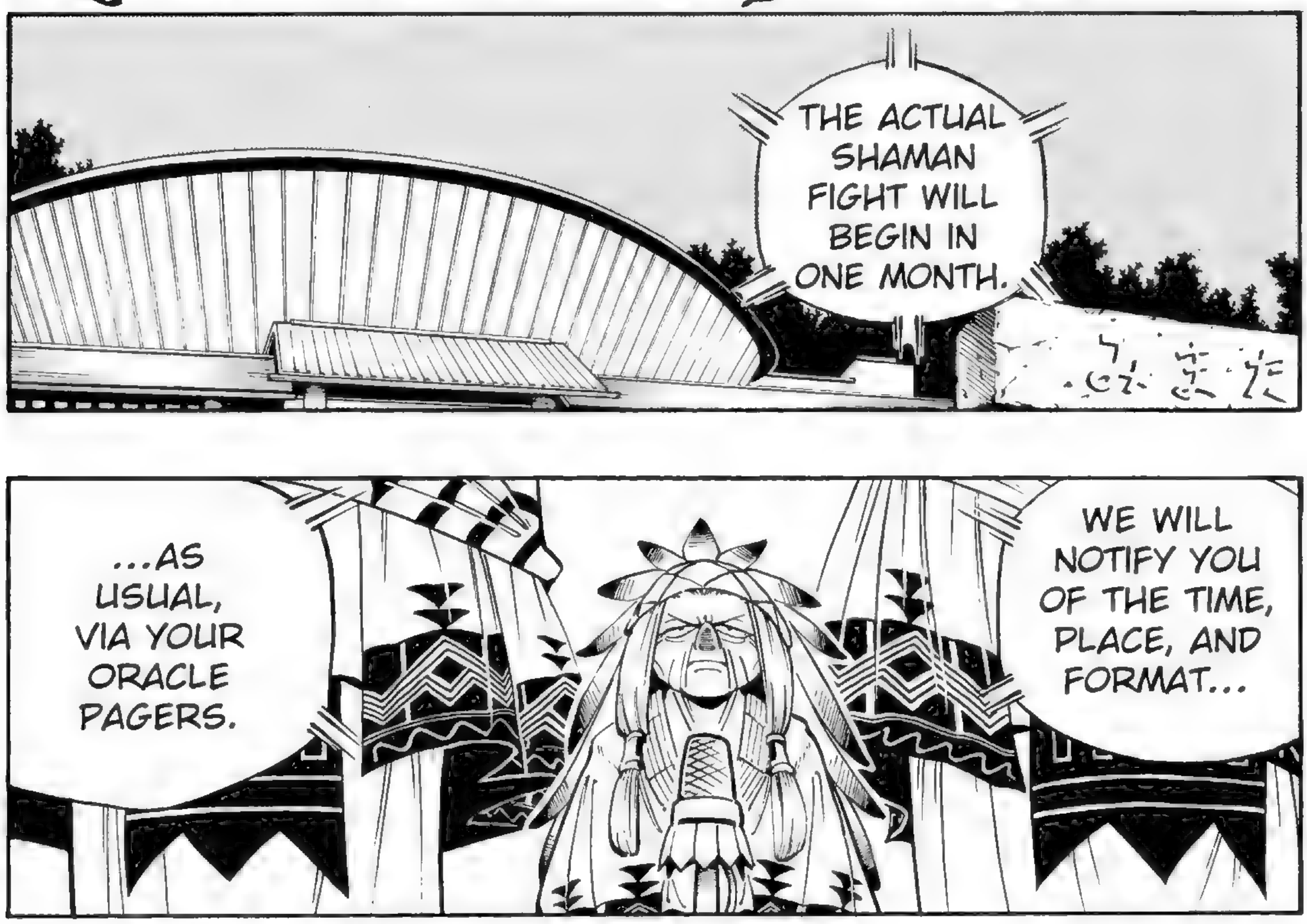
魑魅魍魎
ちみもうりょう

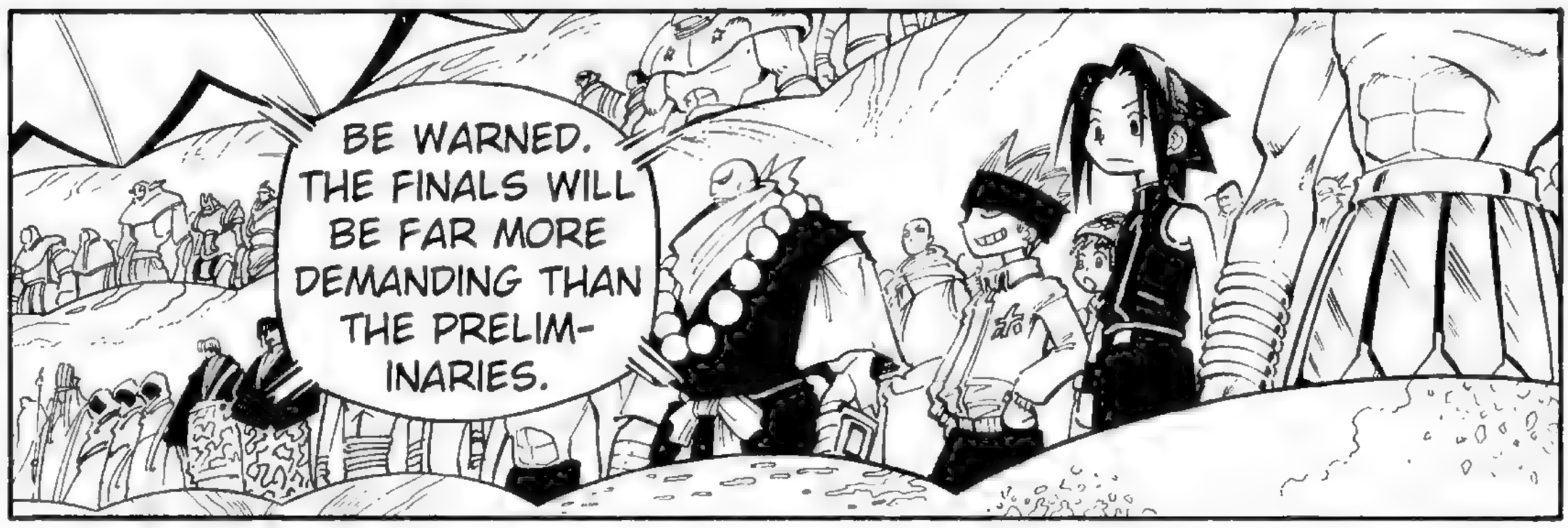


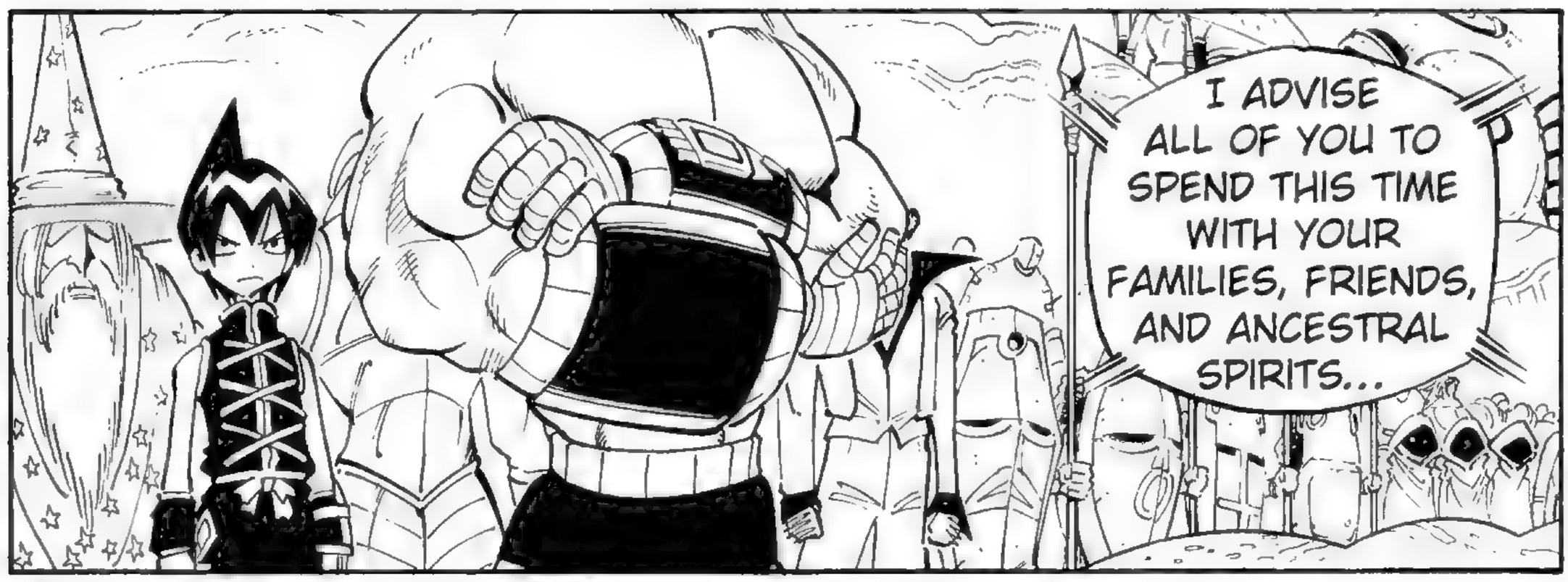
CHIMIMŌRYŌ

Spirits of the mountains
and waters,
mainly insects and birds,
integrated with pebbles
to form Over Souls.

Reincarnation 65: Night in the Flame

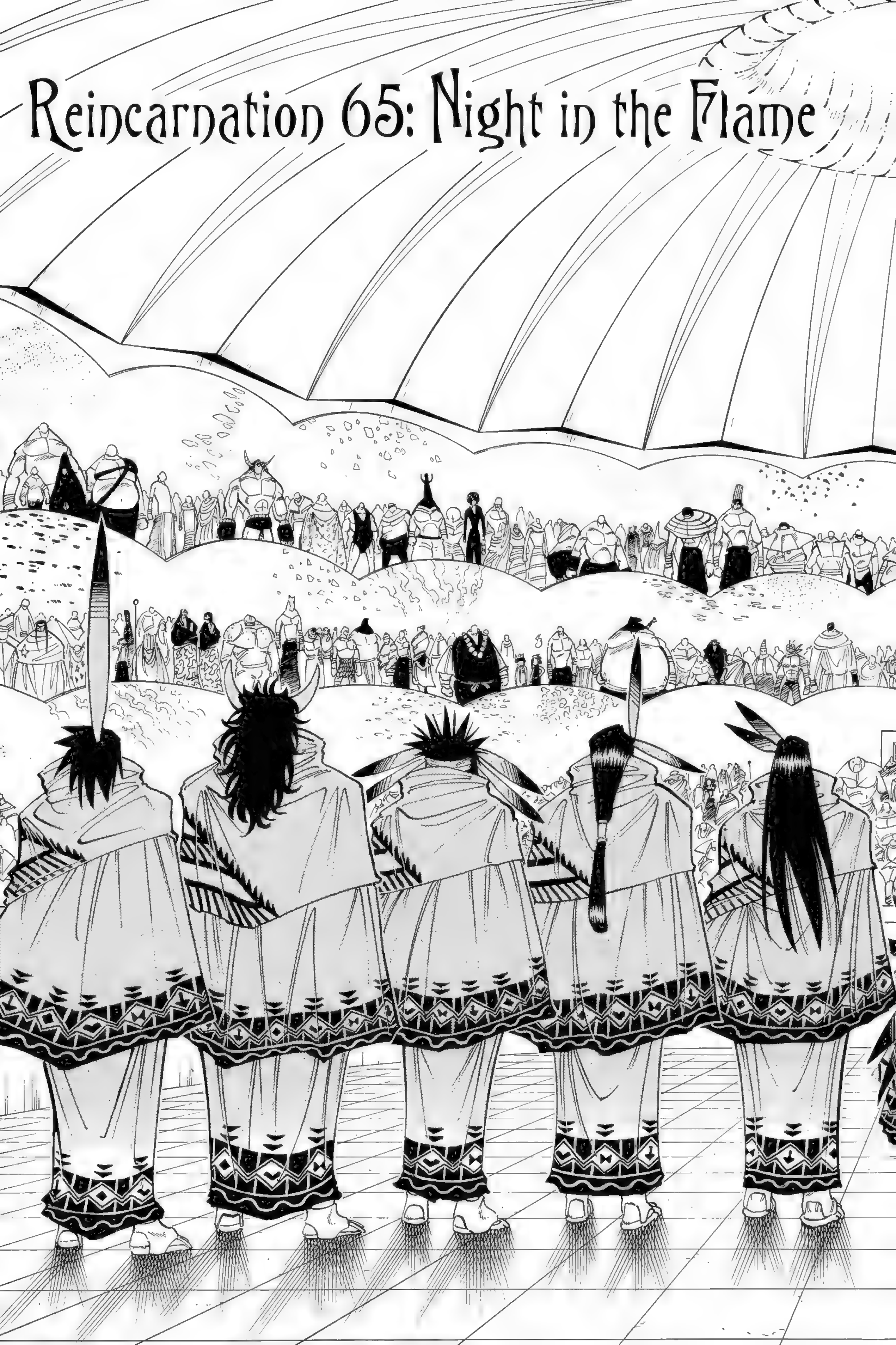


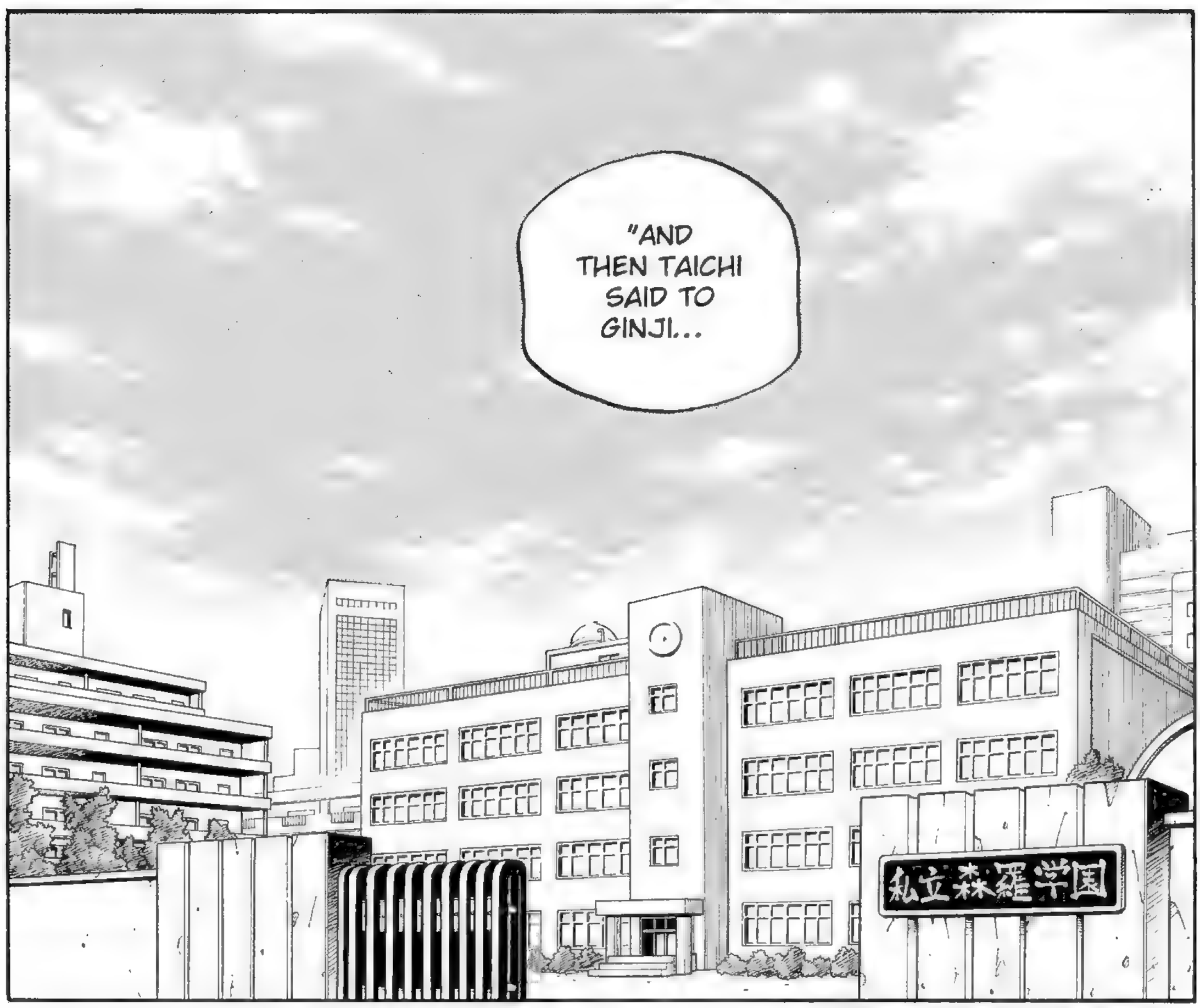




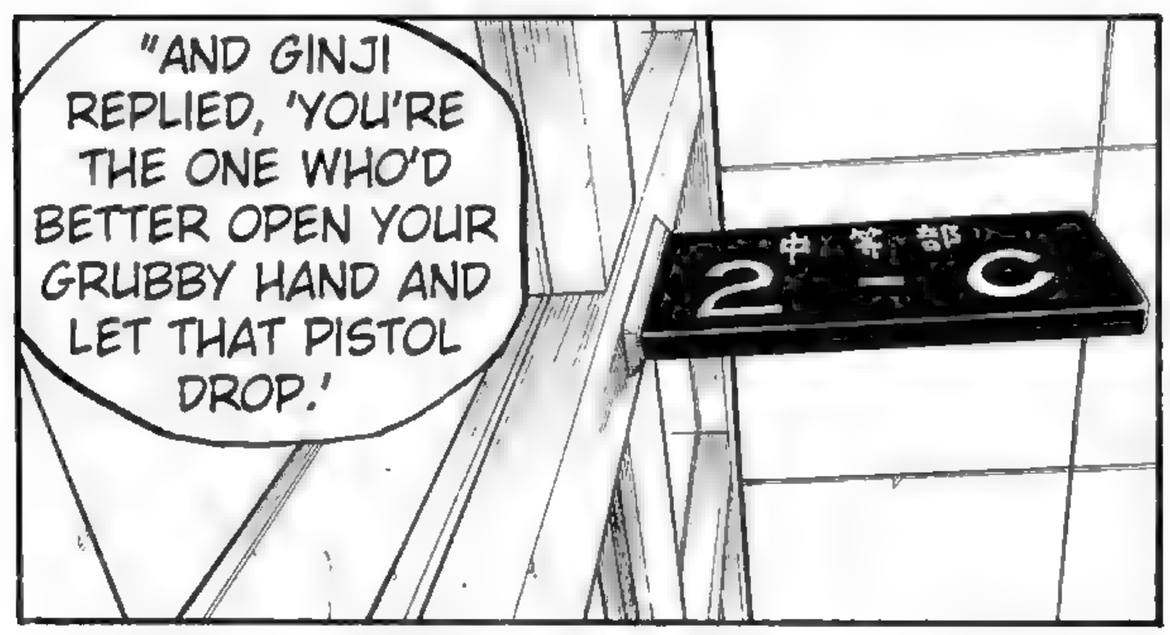
...YOU WILL NEVER RETURN TO YOUR NORMAL LIVES AGAIN.
BECAUSE...

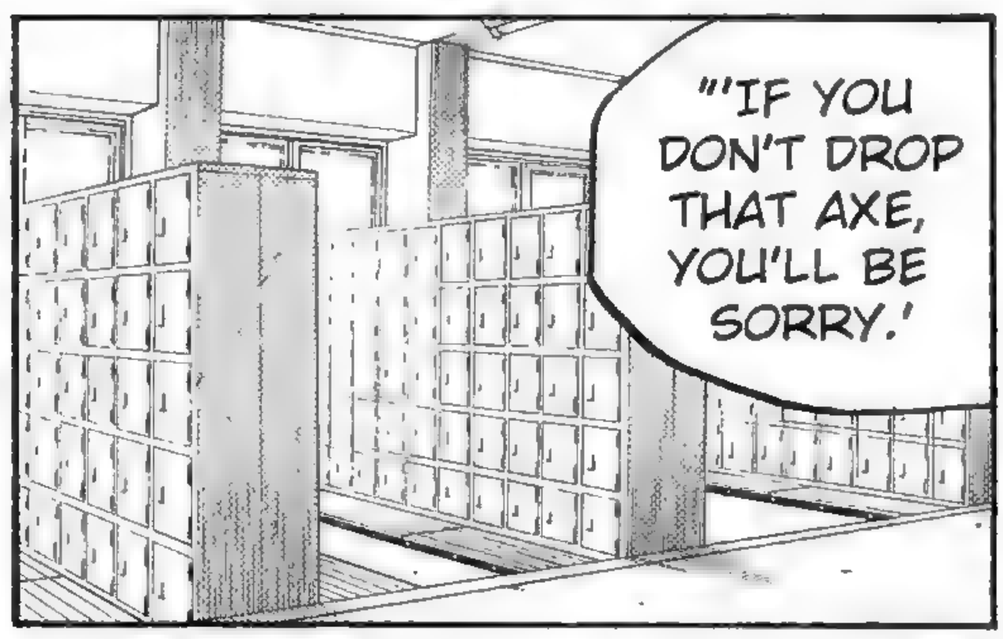
Reincarnation 65: Night in the Flame

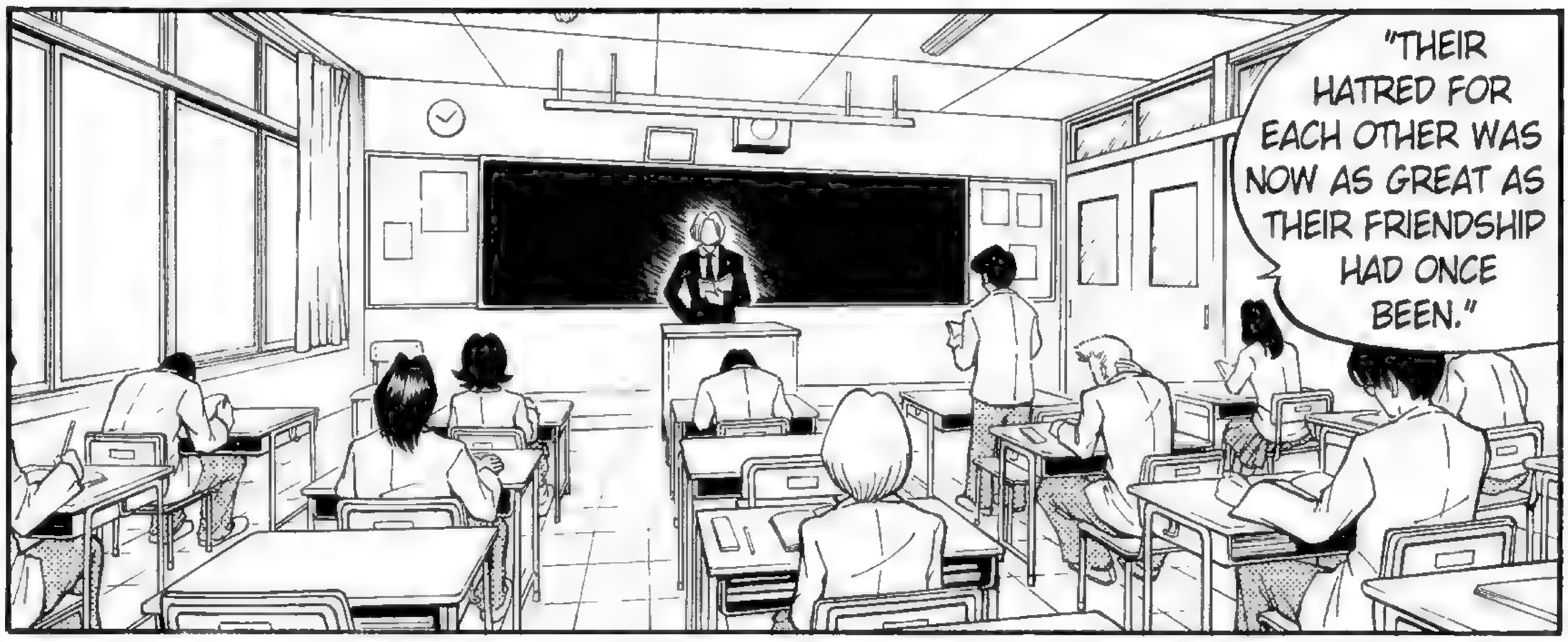




*SHINRA PRIVATE ACADEMY

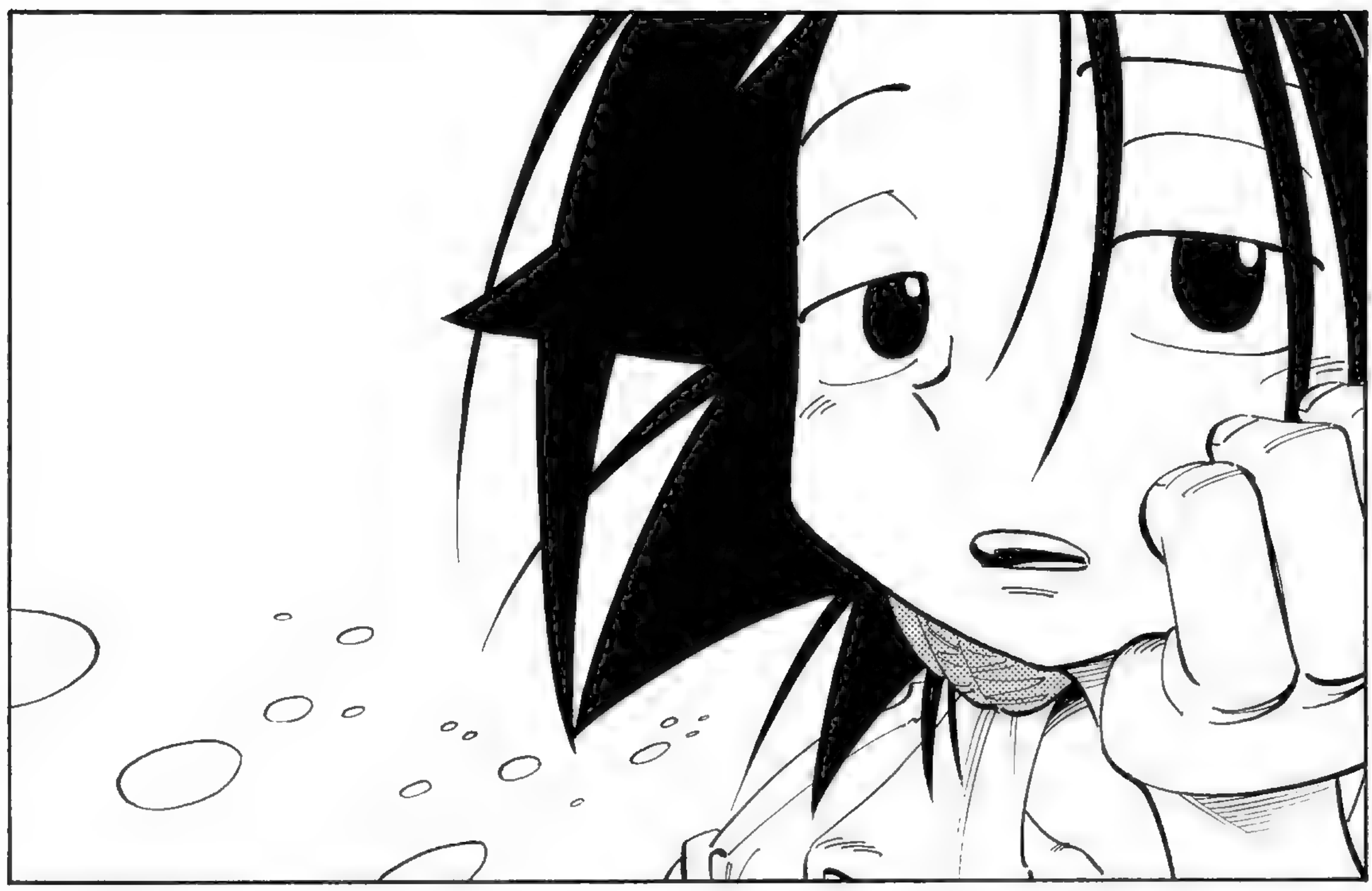





"THEIR HATRED FOR EACH OTHER WAS NOW AS GREAT AS THEIR FRIENDSHIP HAD ONCE BEEN."

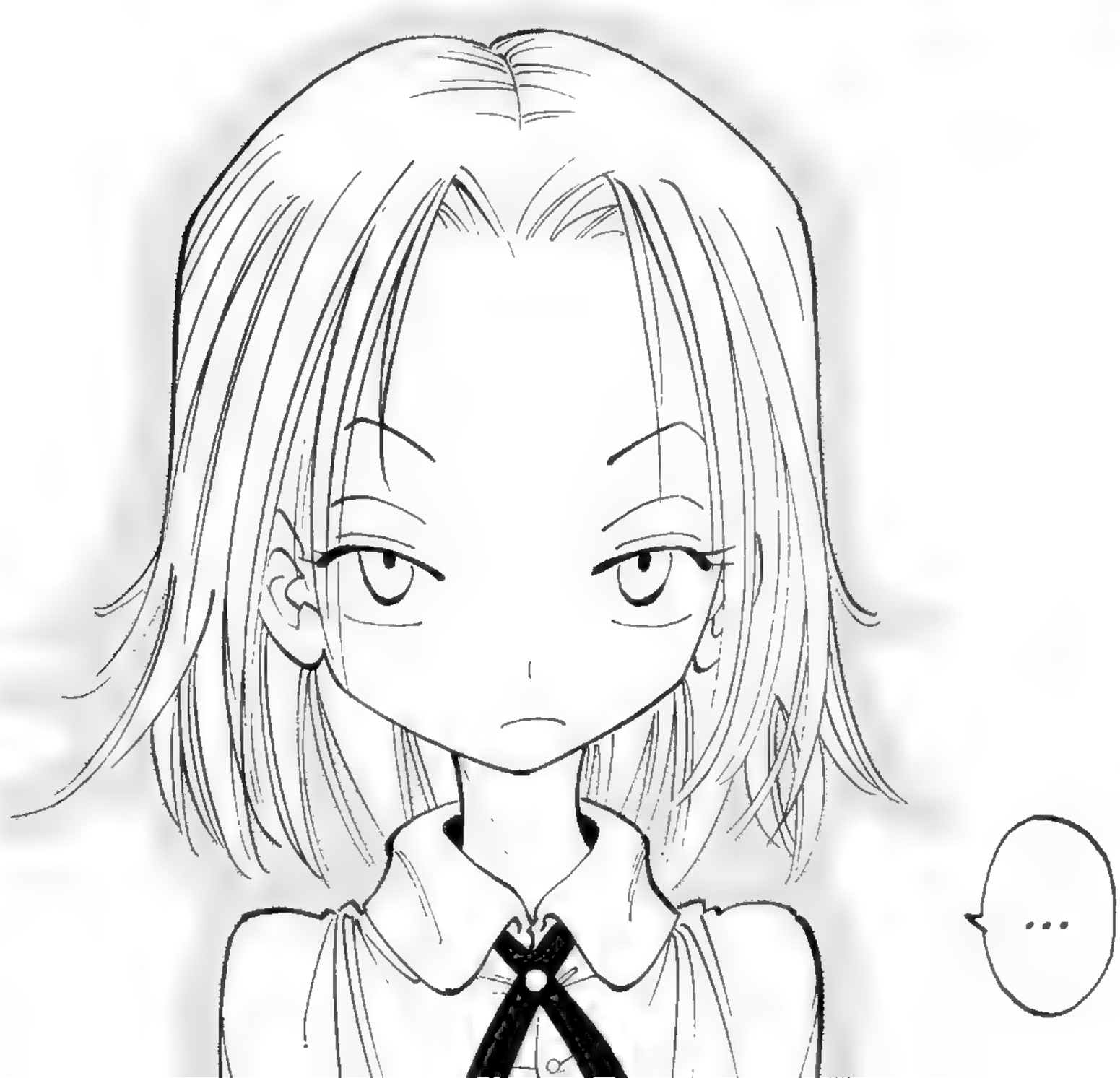
WHO'LL READ THE NEXT PASSAGE?
ALL RIGHT.

ASAKURA?



ha ha
WAKE UP!
KLUNK
FWOMP

NEVER MIND! TAKE-YAMA, YOU READ!!
SLEEPING IN CLASS AGAIN?!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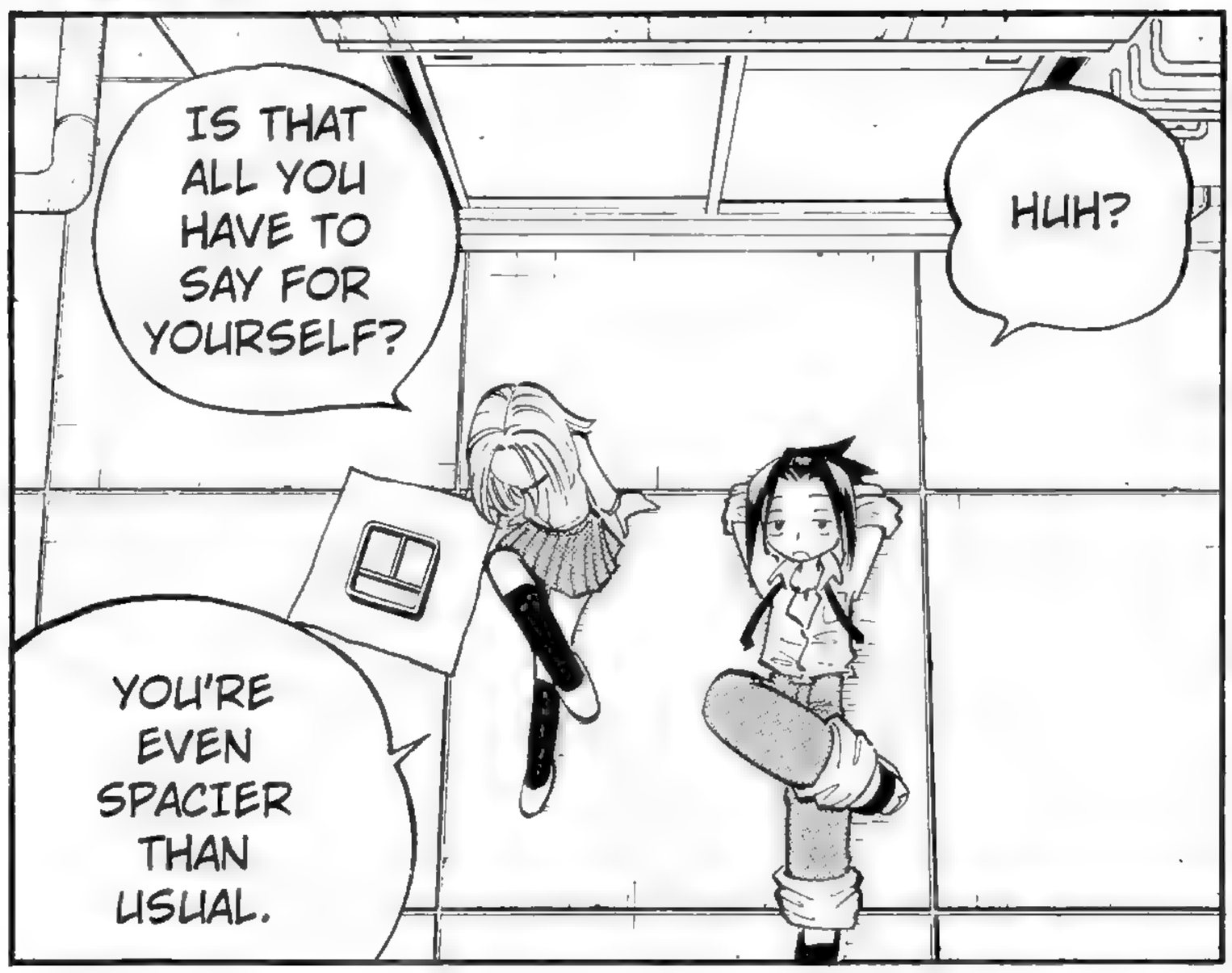

IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?
HUH?
YOU'RE EVEN SPACIER THAN USUAL.

YOU SEEM...
...OUT OF IT TODAY.

HOROHORO AND FAUST SHOWED UP...
...AND A LOT OF WEIRD PEOPLE I DIDN'T KNOW.
...THEN THE OPENING CEREMONIES...
THERE WAS THAT FIERCE BATTLE WITH REN...
THINK OF ALL THAT HAPPENED JUST YESTERDAY.

I'M HAVING TROUBLE SORTING IT OUT.
IT ALL SEEMS LIKE A DREAM. WHICH IS REALITY?

NOW HERE WE ARE BACK IN SCHOOL.

...THEY'RE BOTH REAL.

WELL...

YOU FOUGHT, YOU PASSED, AND NOW YOU'RE HERE.

WHAT YOU FELT THEN AND WHAT YOU'RE FEELING NOW ARE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF YOUR REALITY.

HUH?

FWIP

HERE.

ANNA...

THAT'S YOUR SPECIAL TRAINING REGIMEN, TO PREPARE YOU FOR THE FINALS OF THE SHAMAN FIGHT.

DOOM

SPLASH
BWA HA HA HA!
HORO-HORO, YOU'RE MAKING A SPECTACLE OF YOURSELF!!
IT'S ONLY LUNCH-TIME.
HO HO HO HO
WE ALL MADE IT!!
THIS IS AWESOME!
LOOK!

...BUT THE FIGHT WAS OVER BY THE TIME I GOT BACK.

JUST YESTERDAY, I TOOK A TAXI TO GET ANNA'S HELP...

WHAT'S GOING ON?

...

DOOM

THE OPENING CEREMONIES WERE OVER SO FAST, AND NOW...

ANNA ACTED LIKE SHE DIDN'T CARE, BUT SHE WAS USING PONCHI AND KONCHI TO MONITOR THE WHOLE THING.

TA-DA

...WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING HERE TOGETHER?!

FLAGE INN

YOU EXPECTED A FREE NIGHT'S STAY AND A PARTY JUST BECAUSE WE LIVE IN AN OLD INN, EH?

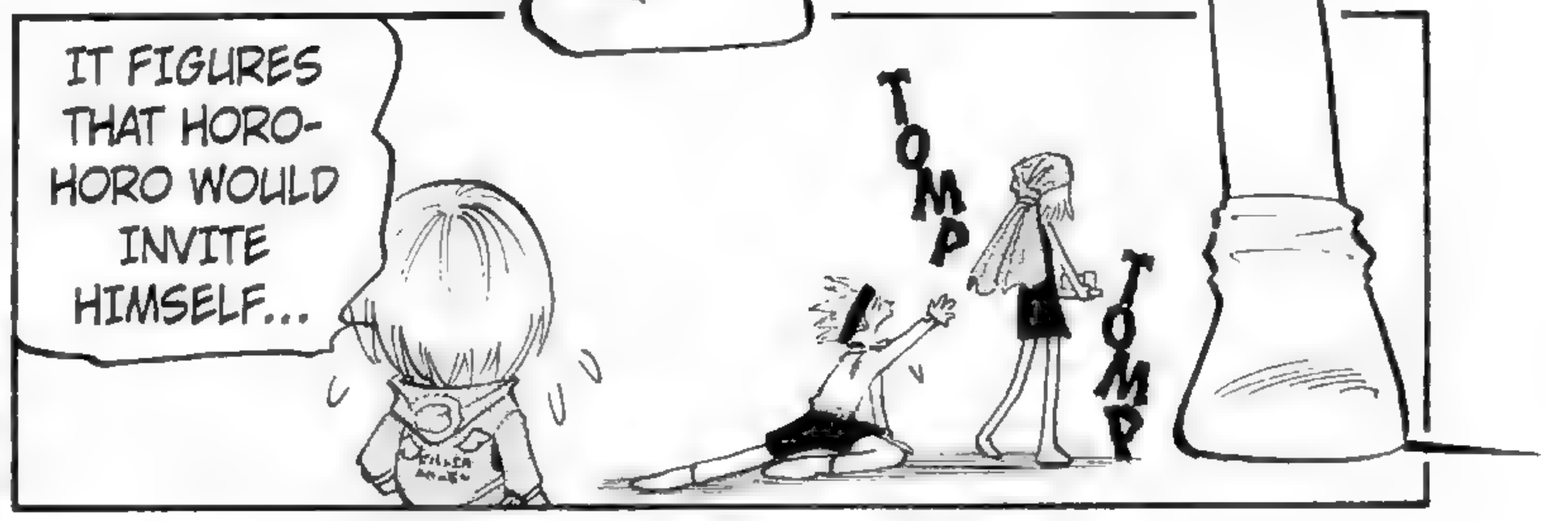
BECAUSE WE'RE *FRIENDS!!*

HUH? WHY ELSE?

SNAP

WELL, YOU'D BETTER PAY FOR YESTER-DAY'S FOOD AND DRINK.

KKUR!



IT MEANS YOU'RE AN IDIOT.
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!

UNLIKE YOU, I HAD LODGINGS.
AW, DON'T BE LIKE THAT. AT LEAST YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY FOR A HOTEL.

GRAA...

ENJOYING HIMSELF?!
IT DOES MY HEART GOOD!!
SOB
I'VE NEVER SEEN THE YOUNG MASTER ENJOYING HIMSELF SO MUCH!

BUT NOW...
...HE HAS FRIENDS WITH WHOM TO CELEBRATE A COMMON SUCCESS.

SNIFF
HEH... THE YOUNG MASTER'S SMILE IS SUBTLE.
HE'S NEVER HAD ANYONE HE CAN TALK TO.

...

YES.

IT'S GOOD TO HAVE FRIENDS.

HEY!!

UM ...

EXCUSE ME, BUT THE HOT SPRINGS ARE READY, SO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE A DIP.

訳

YAY!

?

POOF

UM...

EXCUSE ME!!

WUP WUP WUP

...THE NIGHT AT THE FLAME INN WORE ON.

AND SO...

HEH

...IN THE SAME PLACE...

AND BY SPEN-DING TIME...

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

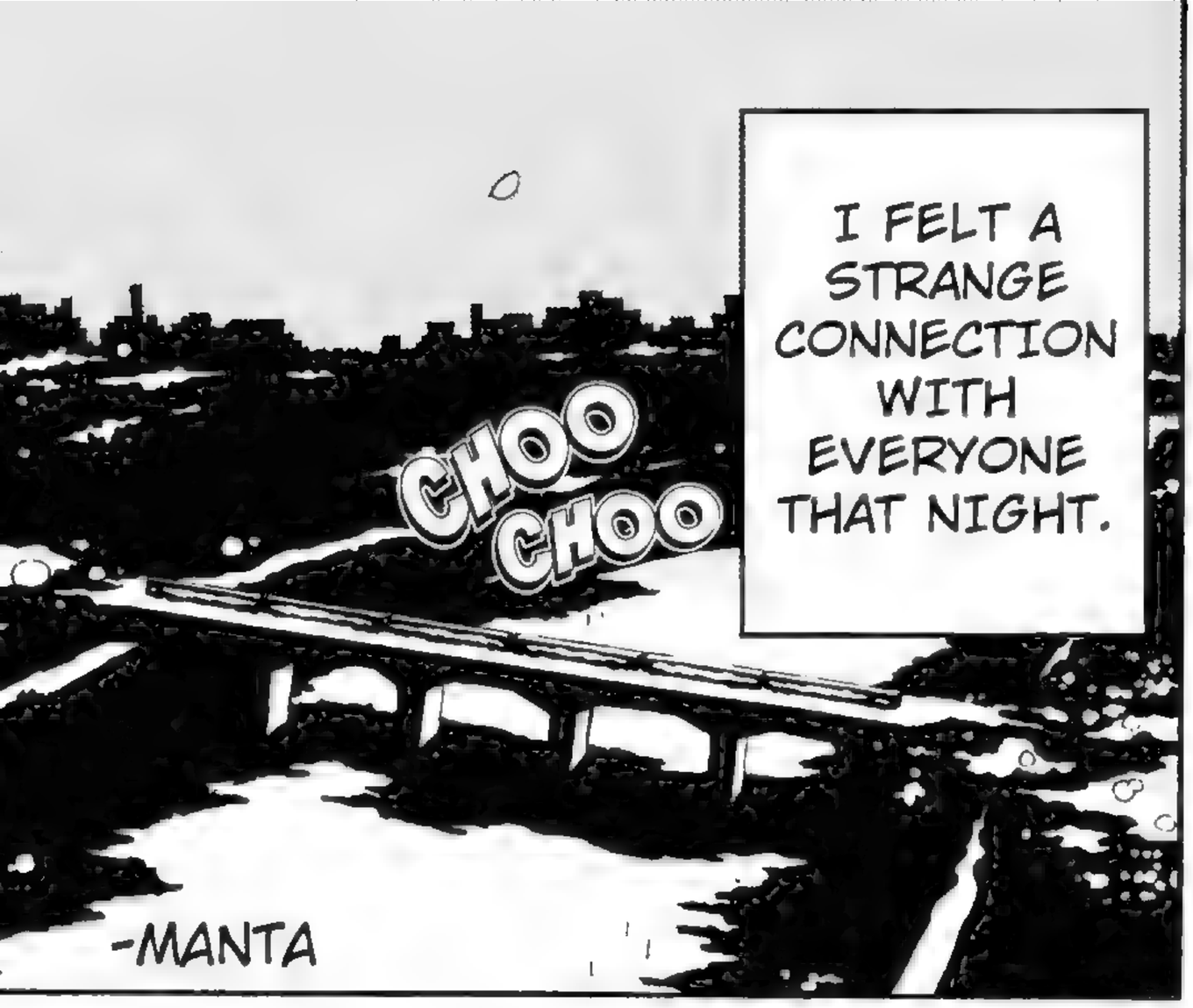
SPRONG

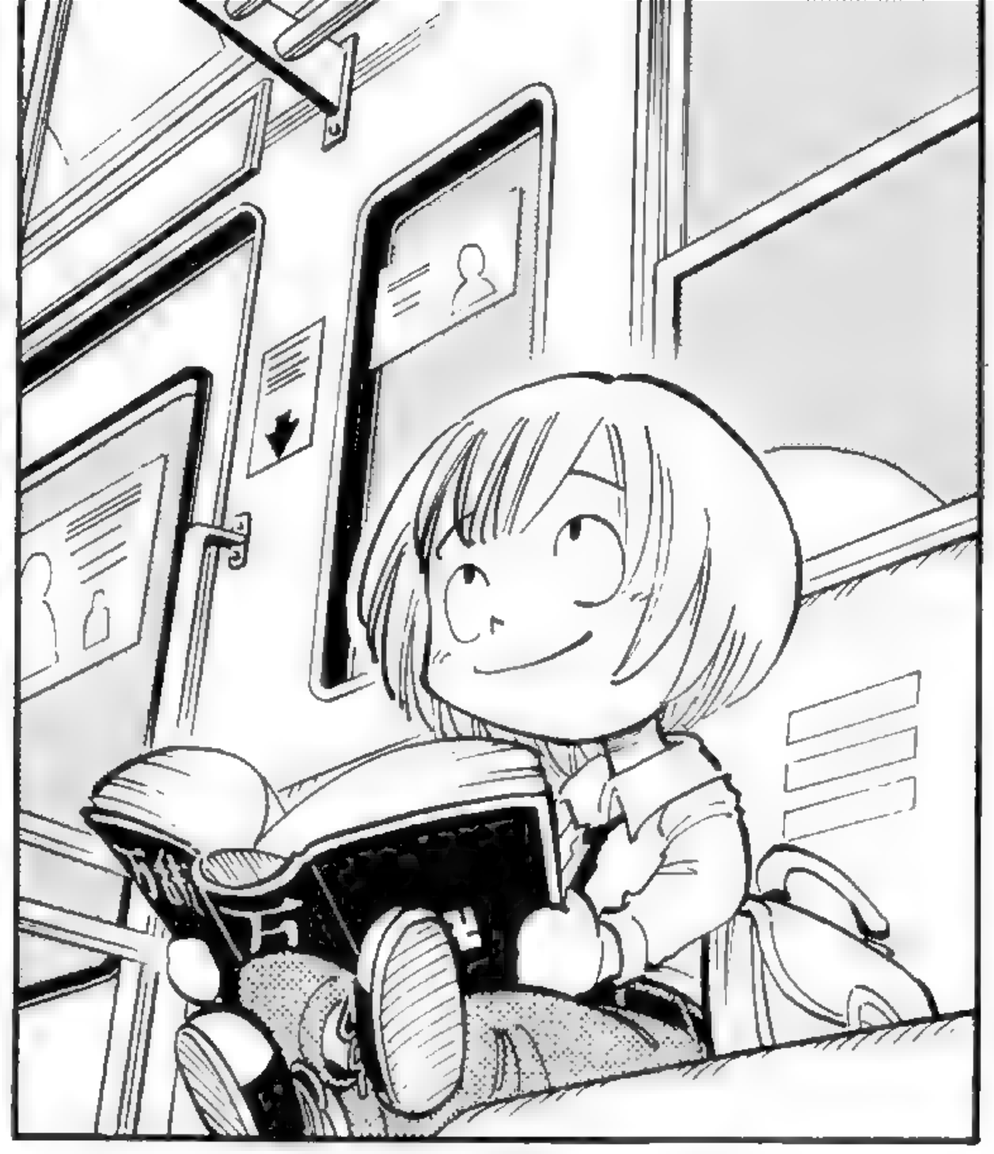
SPRONG

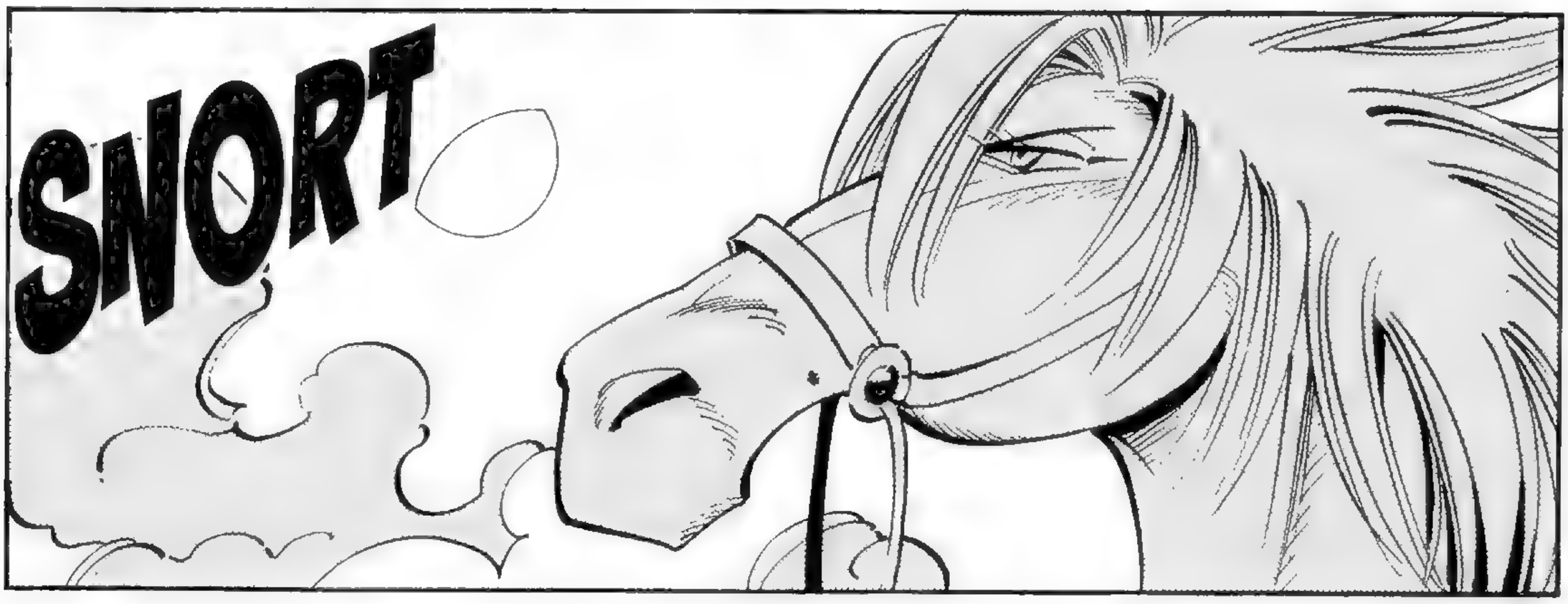
SPRONG

...LITTLE BY LITTLE...

...WE GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER A BIT BETTER.



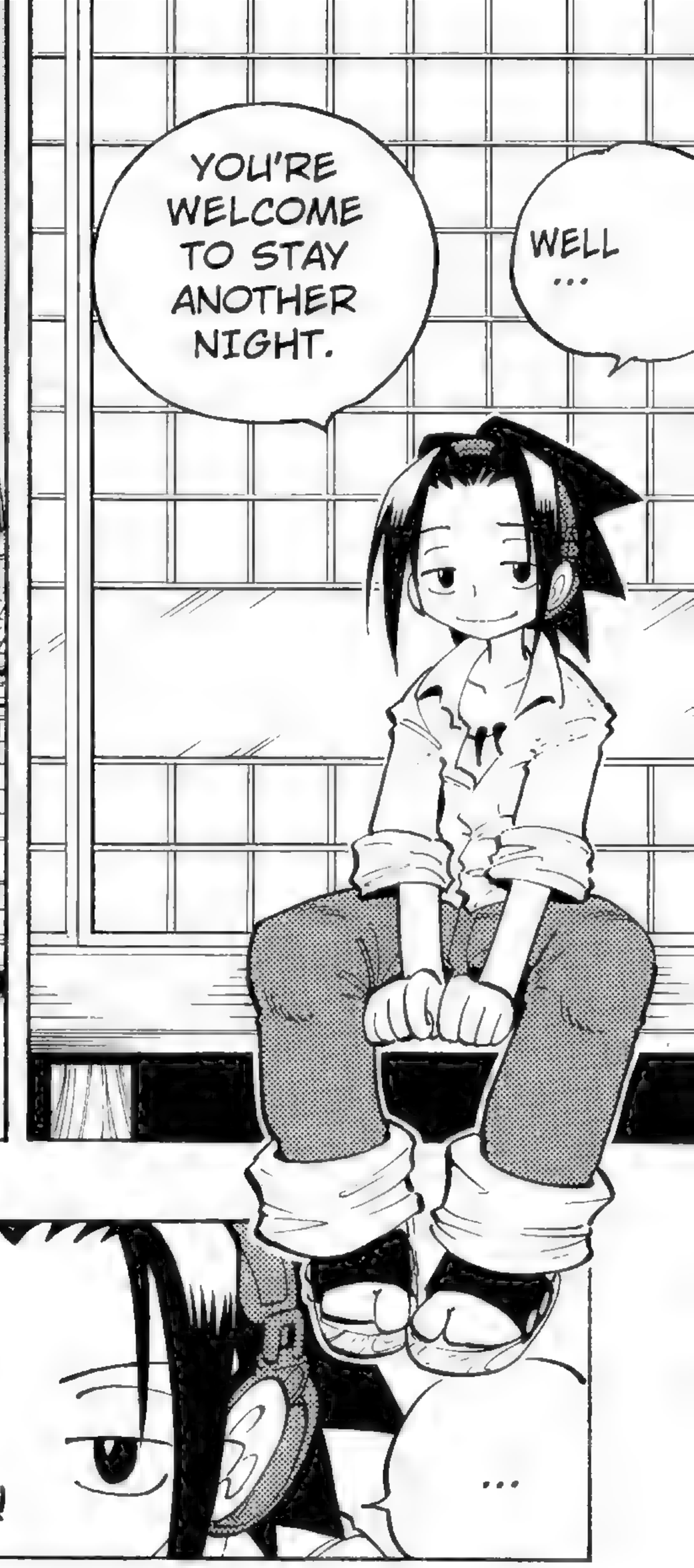


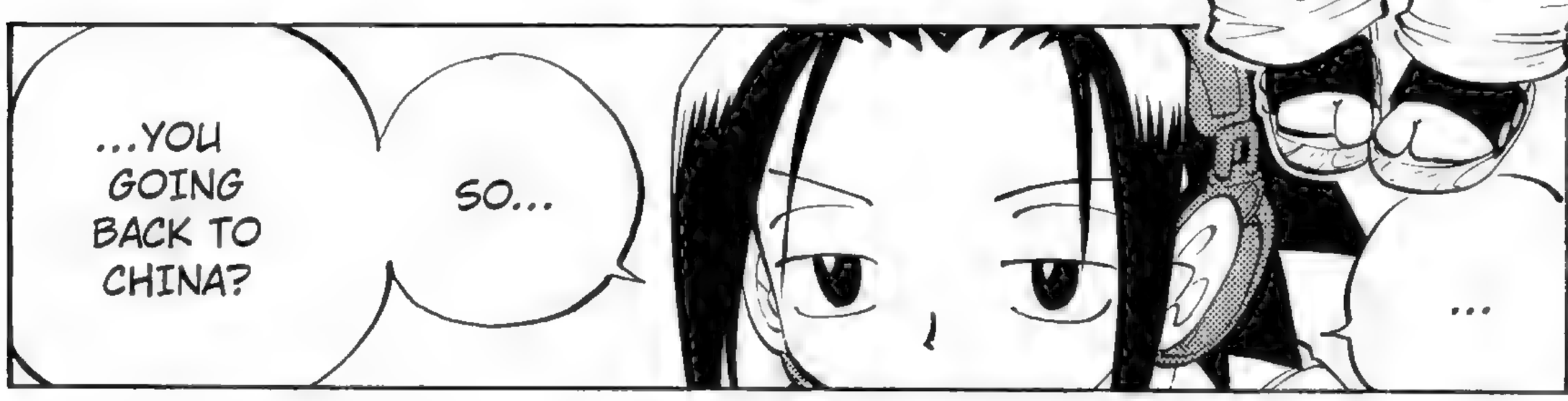


LEAVING ALREADY?

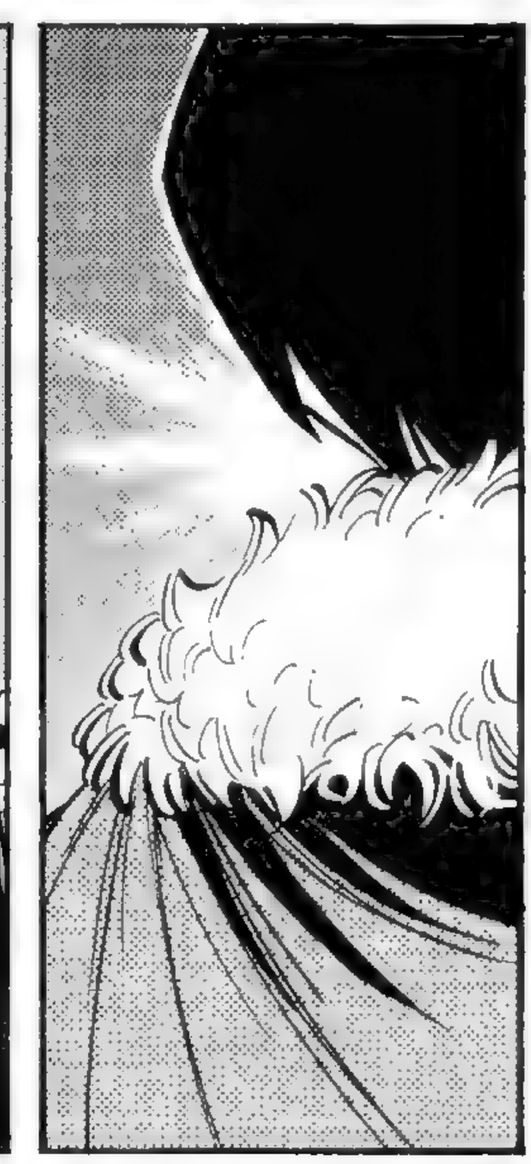
WHAT'S UP, REN?

I ONLY STAYED HERE LAST NIGHT OUT OF CURIOSITY. I CAN'T SLACK OFF ENDLESSLY, UNLIKE YOU.
HMPH.
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.


YOU'RE WELCOME TO STAY ANOTHER NIGHT.
WELL ...
...


...YOU GOING BACK TO CHINA?
SO...

GOLDVA GOT TO YOU, TOO, HUH?
THAT'S GOOD.



NO DOUBT A TERRIBLE ORDEAL AWAITS US.

IT WOULD BE FUTILE TO GO ON WITHOUT *TOTAL* FOCUS AND COMMITMENT.

SKRITCH SKRITCH

OUR LIVES WILL NEVER BE NORMAL AGAIN.

I HAVEN'T TALKED TO ANNA ABOUT THAT.

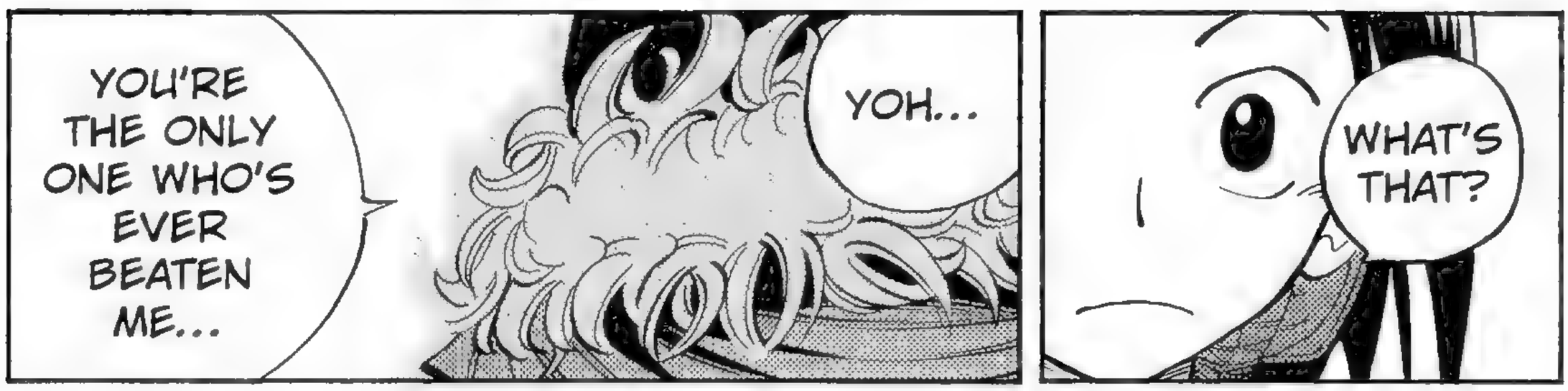
I LOST SIGHT OF MY GOAL IN OUR BATTLE. I NEED TO CENTER MYSELF AGAIN.

THERE ARE MATTERS I NEED TO RESOLVE... WITH MYSELF, AND WITH MY FAMILY.

THERE'S ONE GOAL I STILL HAVE.

HEH... DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.

REN...

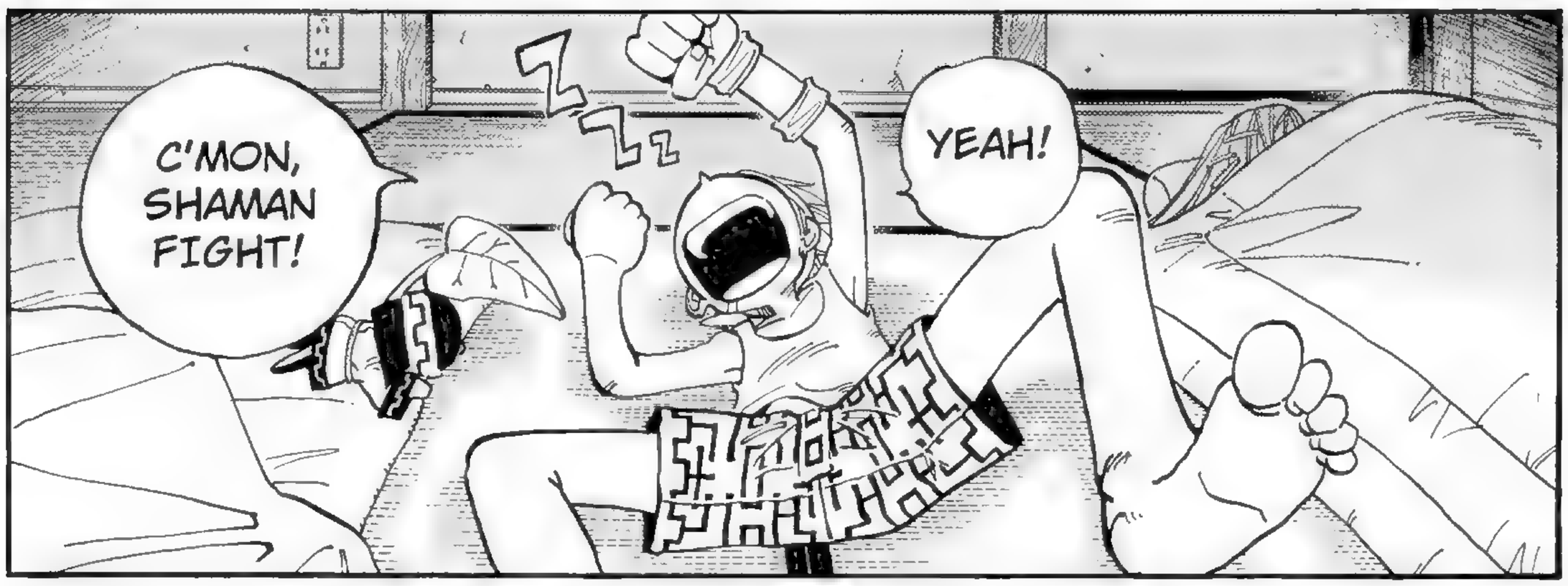


NEXT TIME, MY SOUL WILL BE STRONGER THAN YOURS.

I SWEAR I'LL DEFEAT YOU ONE DAY.

WE'LL MEET AGAIN IN THE SHAMAN FIGHT FINALS. UNTIL THEN, STAY WELL.

YOU, TOO.


C'MON, SHAMAN FIGHT!
YEAH!

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.35

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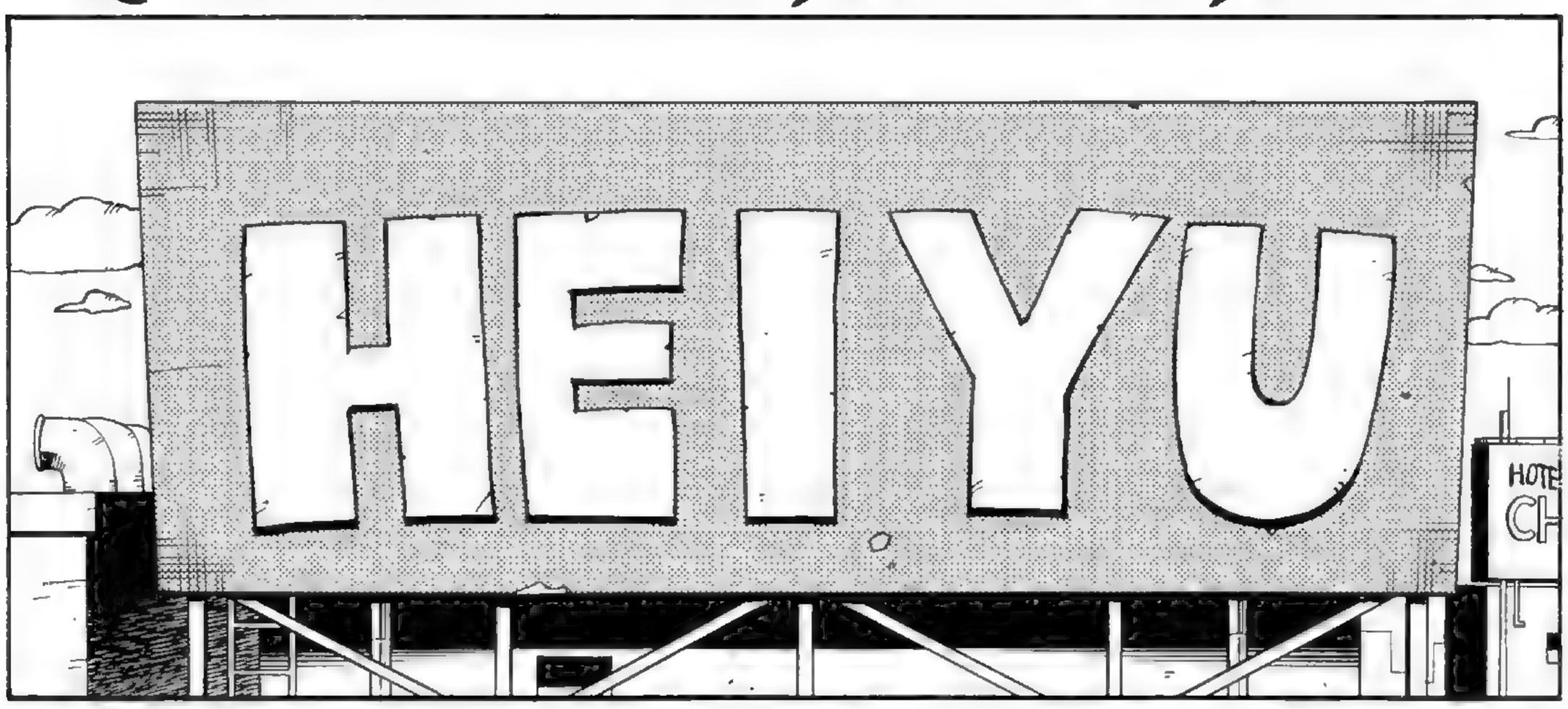
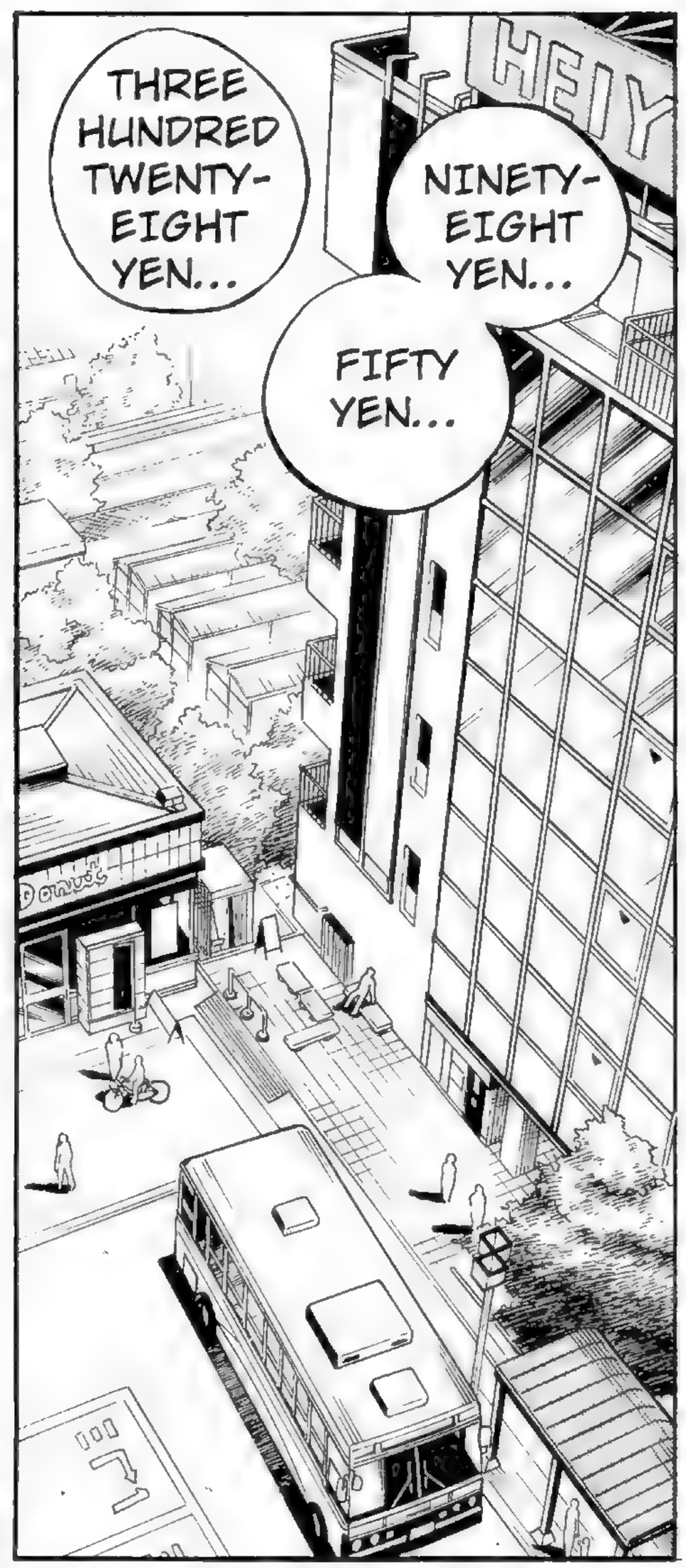
GOHUKU SEITAI ICHIJYŌTŌ

WÛ-FÚ XING-DÙI YI-SHÀNG-DÊNG
(FIVE-CURSE SQUAD, NO. 1)

Reincarnation 66: Sutras at Sunset



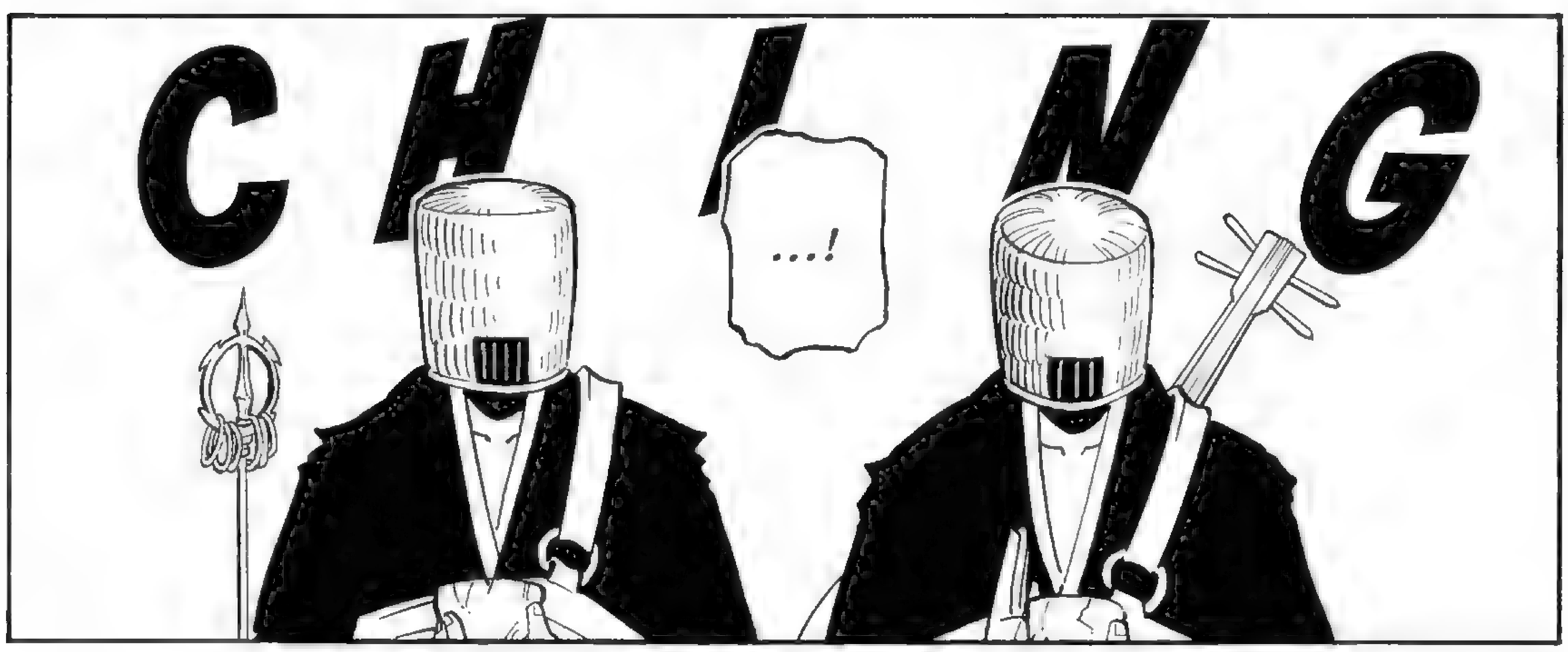


ANNA WILL KILL US!!
Ba-bump Ba-bump Ba-bump
WE'RE 1,000 YEN OVER OUR BUDGET!!

K-
KILL YOU?!

UH-OH...
IS SOME-THING WRONG?
...?

ALL RIGHT, MASTER YOH.
OH WELL, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO PUT BACK 1,100 YEN WORTH OF STUFF.
WHAT IS SHE?!


CHING
...!

Reincarnation 66: Sutras at Sunset

I'M SORRY, MASTER YOH. BUT THANKS FOR COMING WITH ME.
THESE SEASONAL PRICE SWINGS ARE KILLERS.

WHEN DID MAITAKE MUSHROOMS GET SO EXPENSIVE?
GEEZ!

SHE CAN GO GROCERY SHOPPING HERSELF NEXT TIME.
THAT'S OKAY. DARN THAT ANNA...

AND I THINK GROCERY SHOPPING IS FUN. BESIDES...
NO... THAT'S NOT TRUE. ANYWAY, I LOVE TO COOK.

YEAH, BUSY WATCHING TALK SHOWS.
IT'S ALL RIGHT. LADY ANNA'S VERY BUSY.

...WITH YOU.

IT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO TAKE THESE WALKS...

YOU SHOULDN'T BE WASTING YOUR TIME WITH ME!

THE SHAMAN FIGHT IS ONLY A MONTH AWAY!!

OH! I'M SORRY! NEVER MIND!

BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVE TIME FOR THIS?

BESIDES ... WHAT?

IT'S NOT A WASTE.

...ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO ME.

MOMENTS LIKE THIS...

OKAY, MASTER YOH.

SIGH

EEK! PONCHI AND KONCHI!!

SPRING

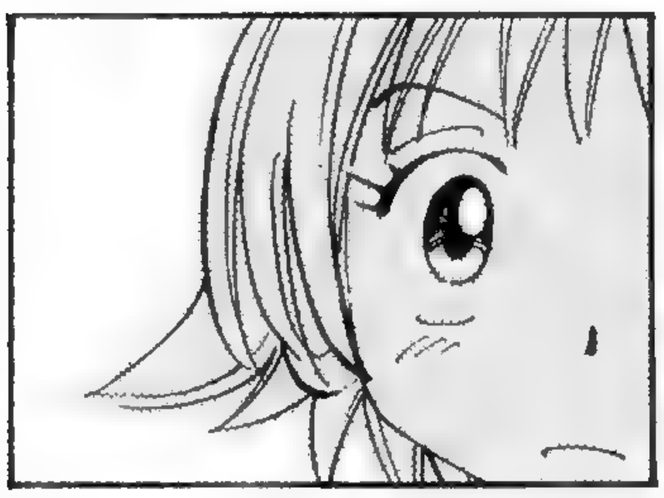
YEAH RIGHT!!

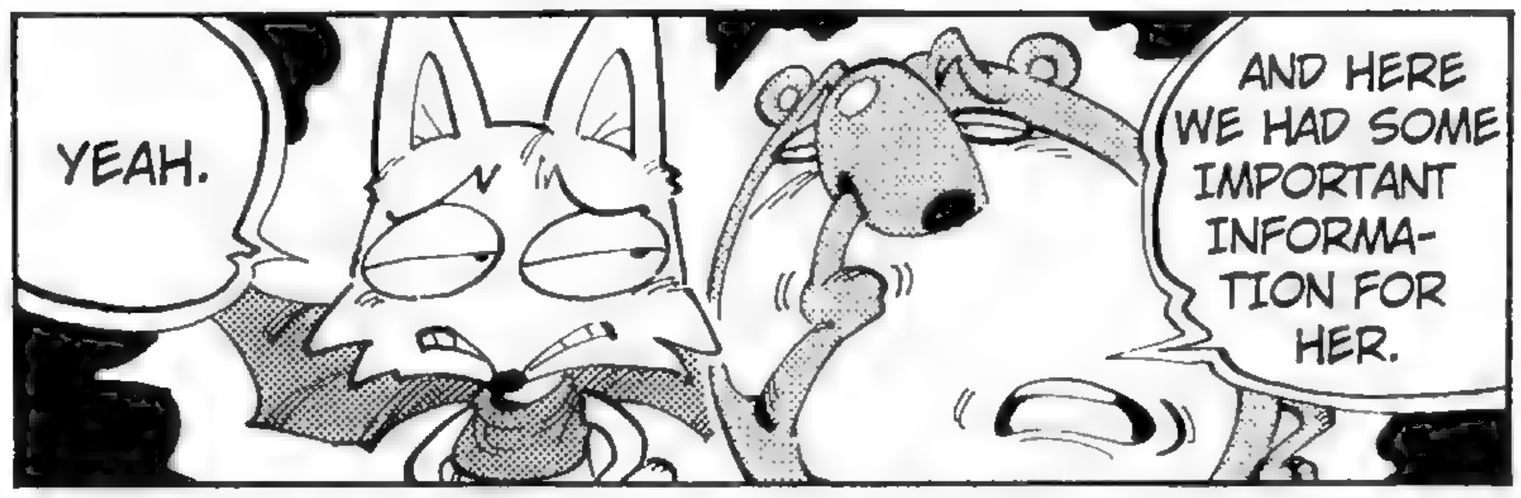
AIN'T IT GRAND TO BE YOUNG?

LOOK AT YOU. YOU'RE DROOLING.

WELL, EXCUSE US FOR SPOILING YOUR LITTLE STROLL.
WHAT'S UP?! WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
HMPH

OH, I'M SORRY, MASTER YOH!!
C'MON! ANNA'LL MURDER US IF WE'RE LATE.



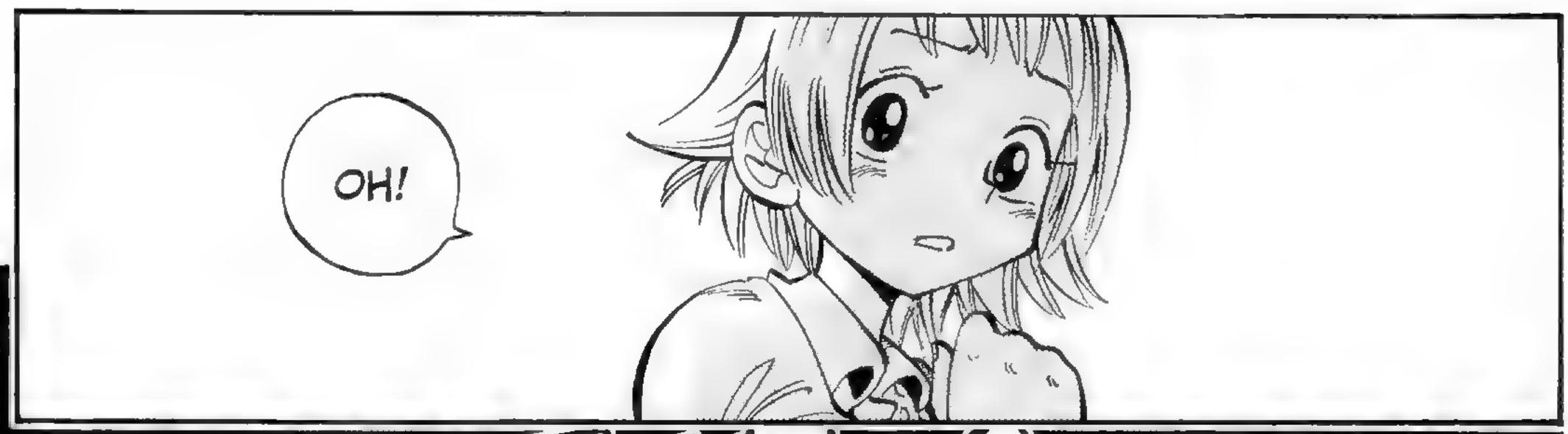

YEAH.
AND HERE WE HAD SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR HER.

I'D LIKE SOME DELICATE FRENCH PASTRIES.
snap snap
IF YOU WANNA KNOW, GIVE US SOME SWEETS.
WHAT IS IT?

...THAT YOU'RE BEING TAILED BY SOME SHADY CHARACTERS.
WE JUST CAME TO WARN YOU...
SNIFF

SHEESH! WE WERE ONLY KIDDING!
WE WERE GONNA TELL YOU ANYWAY.
HMPH

VROOM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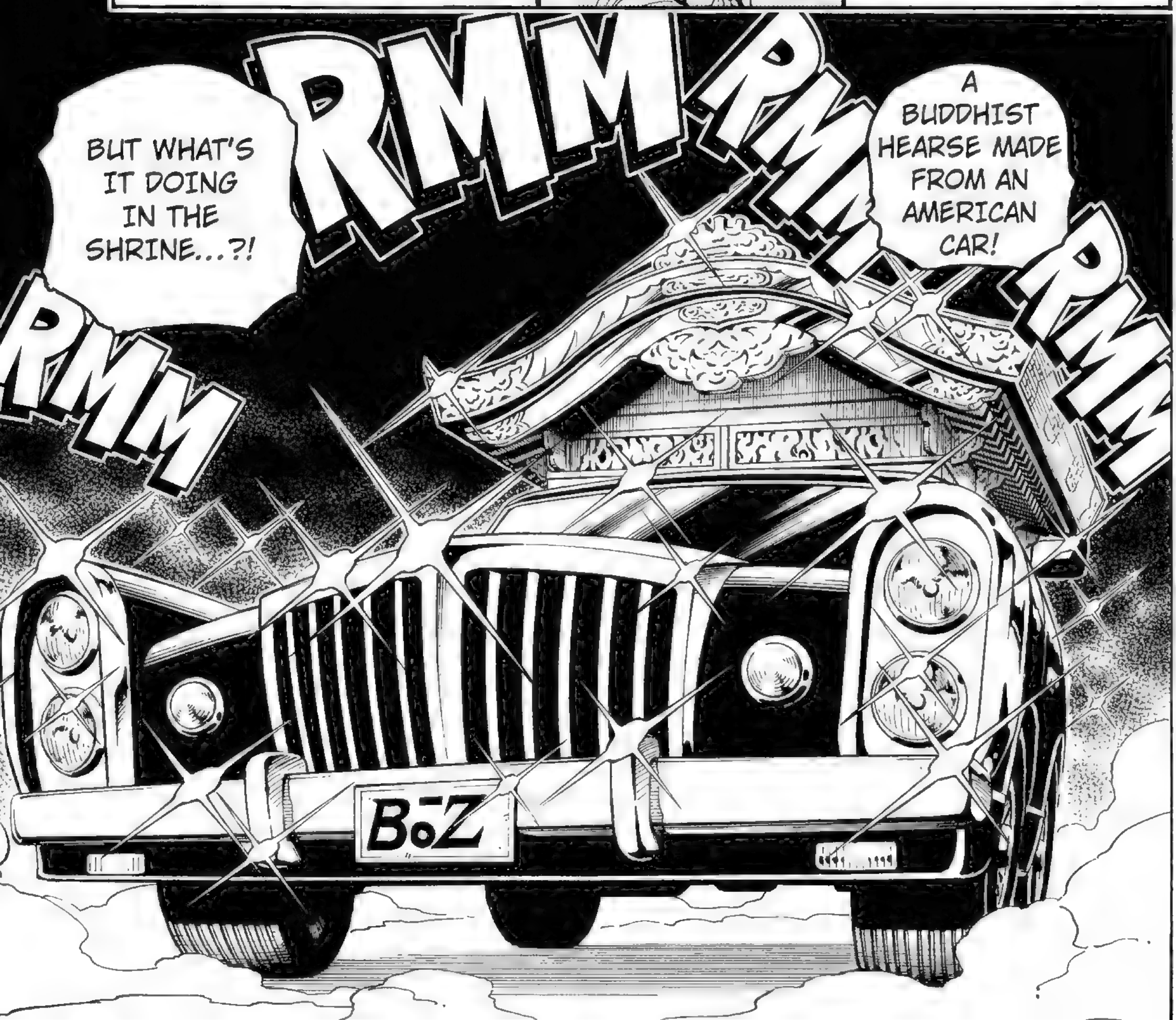
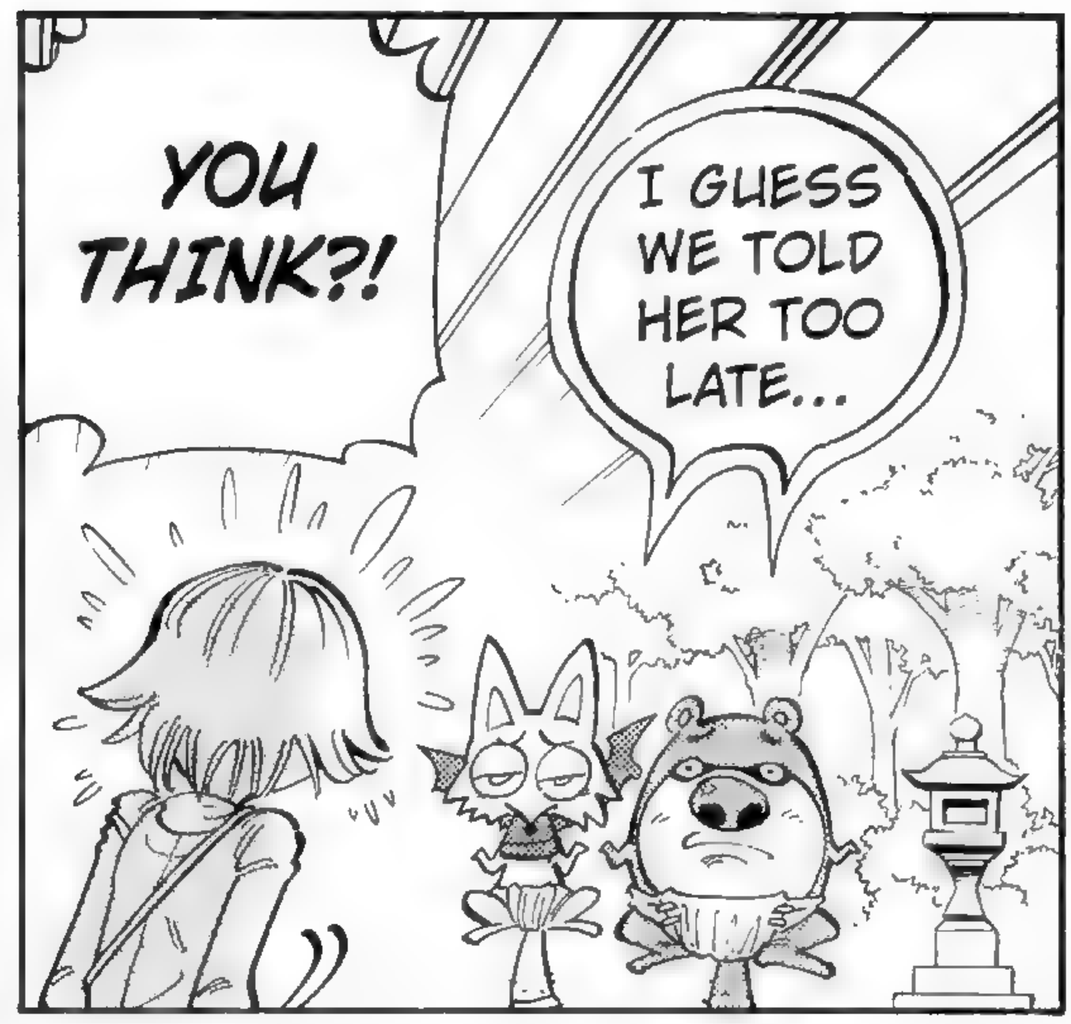
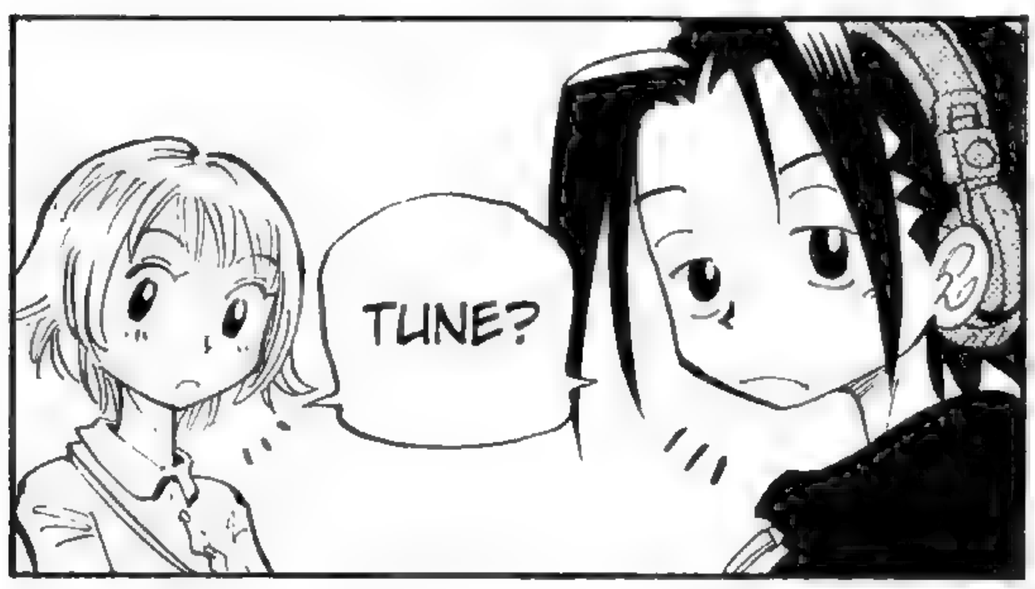
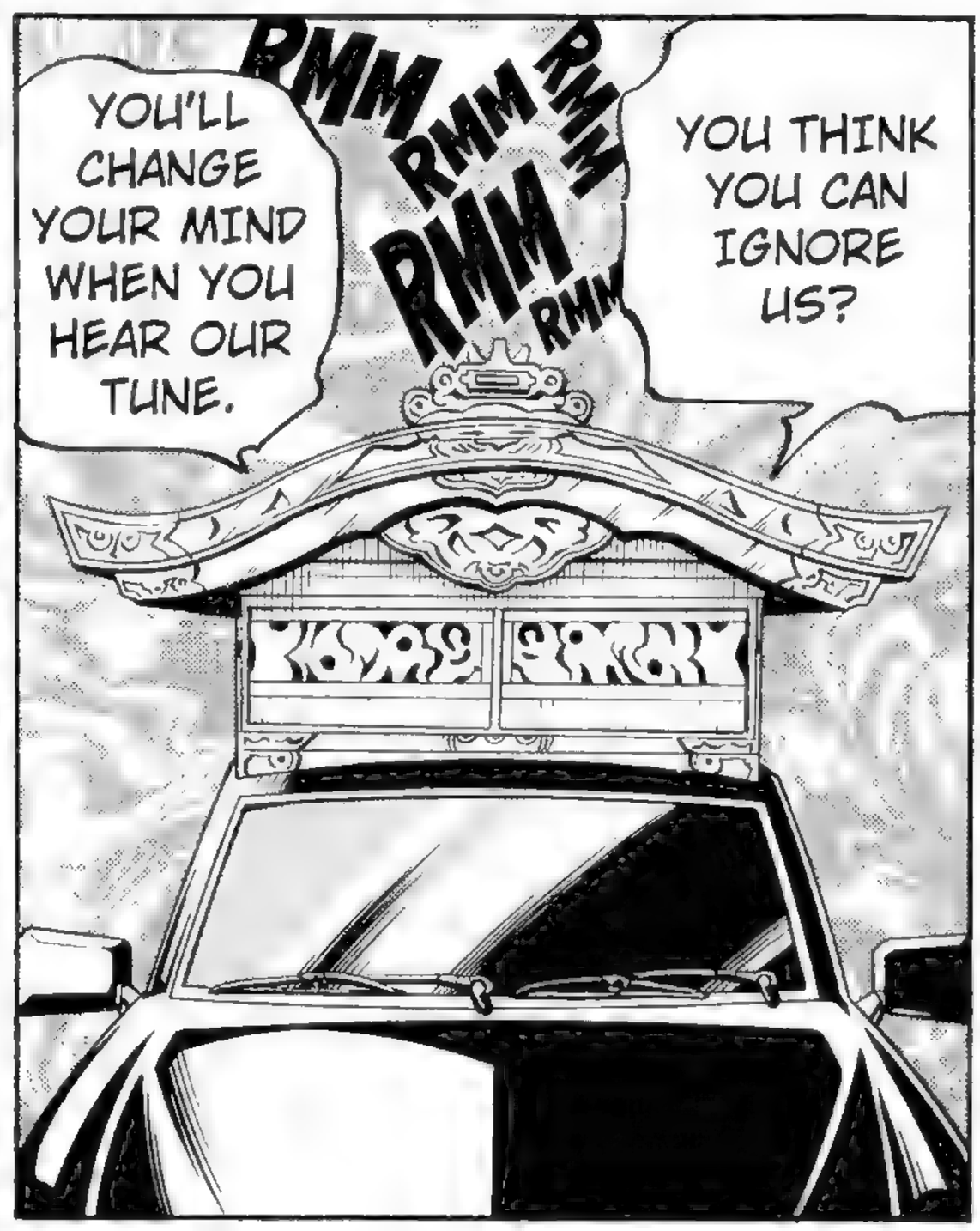

BUT WHAT'S IT DOING IN THE SHRINE...?!
RMM
RMM
RMM
RMM
A BUDDHIST HEARSE MADE FROM AN AMERICAN CAR!
BoZ

WE'VE GOT BIGGER PROBLEMS THAN THAT!!
OH NO!! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO HIDE YOUR THUMBS WHEN YOU SEE A HEARSE, OR YOU WON'T BE AT YOUR PARENTS' DEATHBED!!
KRK
FWUP FWUP


YOU THINK?!
I GUESS WE TOLD HER TOO LATE...

HEY, YOU!
GRR
hee hee!
ACK, I SNAPPED AT MASTER YOH!!
SWAK


TUNE?


YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND WHEN YOU HEAR OUR TUNE.
RMM RMM RMM RMM RMM
YOU THINK YOU CAN IGNORE US?

KREEK

KLANG

BOSAN

BOSAN

THEY'RE BOSAN SPEAKERS!! WOW!!

BOSAN

SPEAKERS ON A HEARSE?!

HEY!!

HEH...

KRUNCH

THEY'RE OUR TRADE-MARKS.

HIS CUSTOM ELECTRIC BIWA LUTE.

MY CUSTOM MONK STAFF MIKE.

B·Z

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? EVERYONE IN JAPAN KNOWS WHO WE ARE.

OUR INIMITABLE STYLE HAS ROCKETED US TO THE TOP OF THE CHARTS!! WE'RE THE BUDDHIST BAND THAT EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT!!!
YEAH!
WE'RE B'z!! THE ROCKING MONKS!

UM, IF YOU WANT ALMS IN EXCHANGE FOR A SONG, WE DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY.

WHO? WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH US?

PFFT!!

BōZ

BōZ

...

ROCK-ING MONKS?! WHAT IDIOTS!

HA HA HA

WA HA HA HA! THAT'S A GOOD ONE!!

LET'S GIVE 'EM A LITTLE TASTE...

IT'S OKAY. THEY'LL RECOG-NIZE US WHEN THEY HEAR US PLAY.

WUP

WUP

THIS IS WEIRD. I THOUGHT THE WHOLE WORLD KNEW WHO WE WERE...

TWANG

HERE'S OUR HIT, "JOHBUTSU! SANKIEMON!!"

(NIRVANA! THREE REFUGES VERSE).

WAP
POP
自帰依仏
當願衆生
体解大道
発無上意
DON'T YOU KNOW YOU'RE ALREADY DEAD? BREAK FREE FROM THIS WRETCHED PLANE! HEAVEN'S SHININ' UP ABOVE!
GG

AHH! IT'S THE SUTRA THAT ALMOST SENT AMIDAMARU TO HIS ETERNAL REST!!!

WOOSH

BOOM BOOM

IT'S A SUTRA?!

HOLD ON, IS THIS THE ONE...?!

BOOM BOOM BOOM

YOU CAN SEE PONCHI AND KONCHI?! WHO ARE YOU?!

HEY!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

DO

W

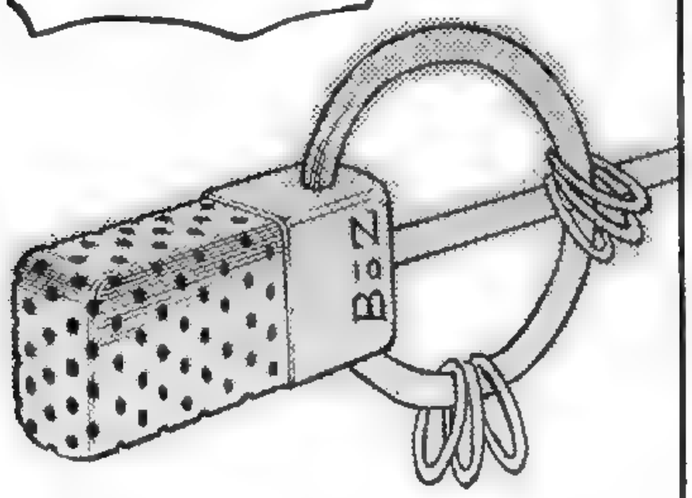
FWAP

WHA...

PONCHI AND KONCHI ARE GOING TO HEAVEN!

WE'RE GONNA RID THIS WORLD...

...OF ALL EVIL SPIRITS.



WE'RE ON A MISSION FROM BUDDHA.

WE'RE MONKS.

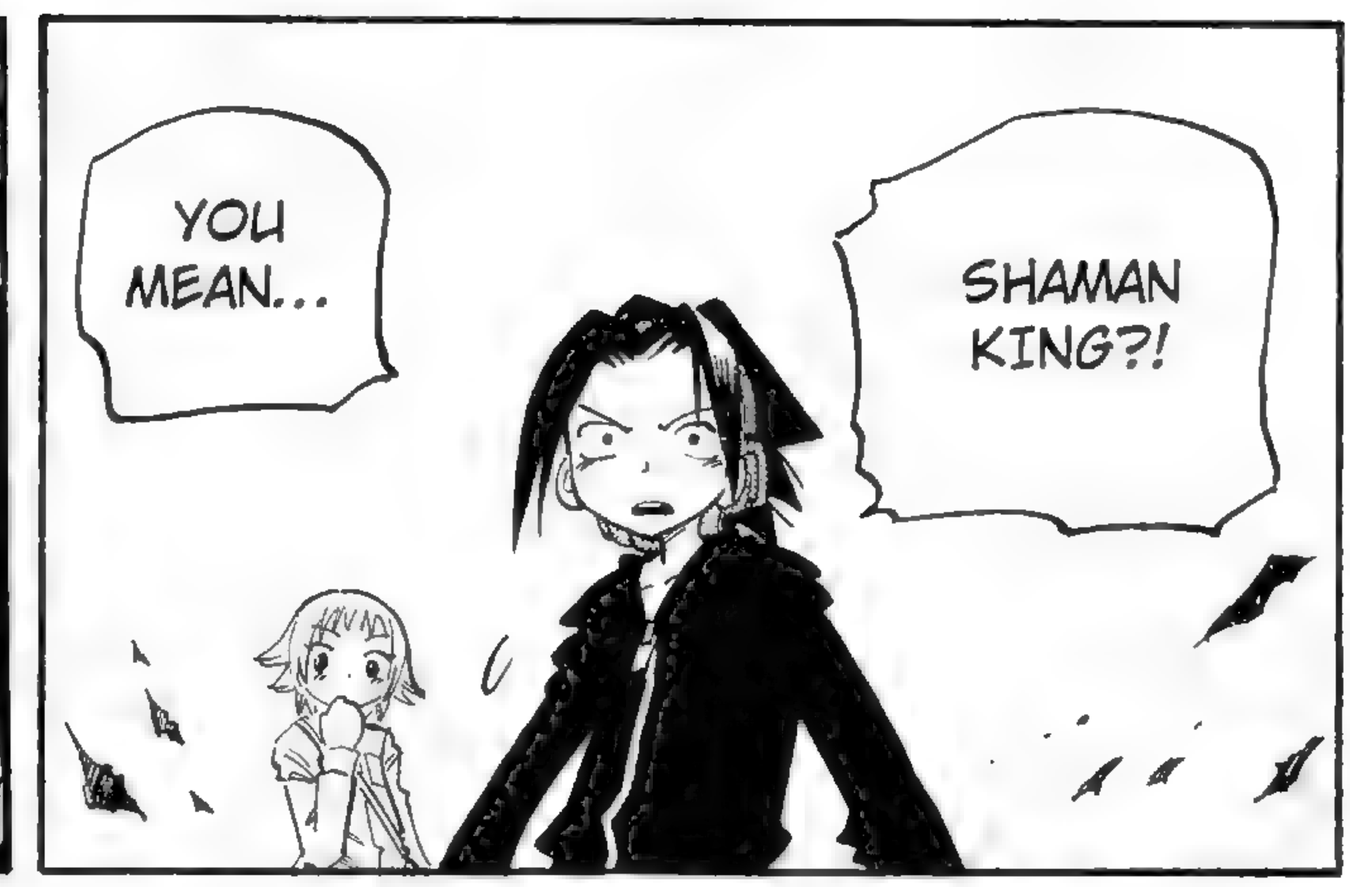
SIGH

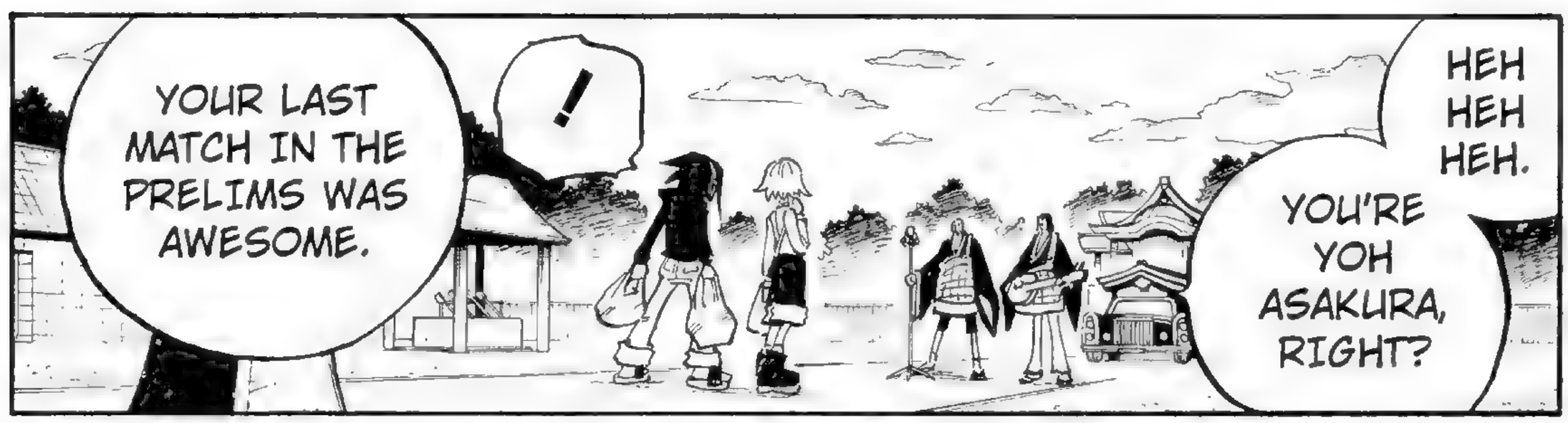
SO WE DEVISED A MAGNIFICENT PLAN.

BUT WE NEED MORE POWER.

WE CALL IT-- DESTINATION SHAMAN KING: GRAND TRAINING WORLD TOUR!!

...THEY'RE IN THE SHAMAN FIGHT TOO?!


YOU MEAN...
SHAMAN KING?!

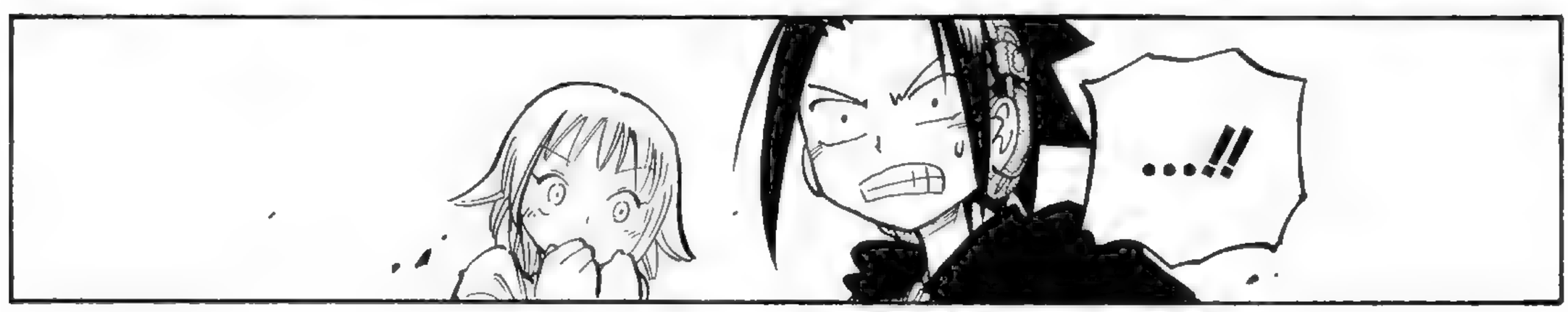

YOUR LAST MATCH IN THE PRELIMS WAS AWESOME.
!
HEH HEH HEH.
YOU'RE YOH ASAKURA, RIGHT?

...WE CRUSH YOU BEFORE THE FINALS!
KLANK
UNLESS...

YOU'RE JUST GONNA KEEP GETTING STRONGER AND ONE DAY YOU'LL STAND IN OUR WAY.

DON'T TAKE THIS PERSONALLY.

THE FIGHT'S ALREADY BEGUN.



THIS IS OUR BRAND NEW SONG!

NOW LISTEN UP, EVERYONE...

B-Z

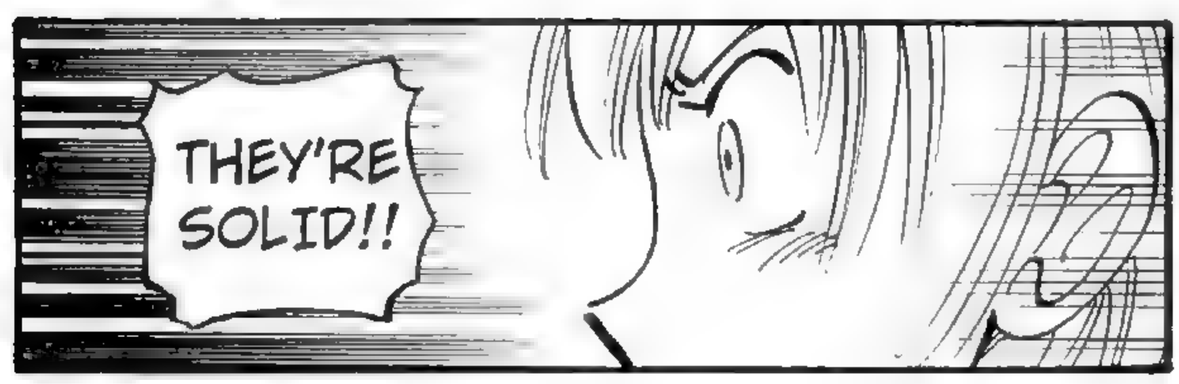
B-Z

ZOOM
"CHIMI-CHIMI MORYO" !!!!!

ALL THOSE WEIRD THINGS JUST POPPED OUT OF THE GROUND!!

WHA...?!

WHAT ARE THEY?!



READ THIS WAY
WAP
UH-OH...
TSK TSK. YOU GOTTA LET GHOSTS REST IN PEACE, DUDE.
YOU KEEP YOUR EVIL SPIRIT IN THIS TABLET, RIGHT?

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.36

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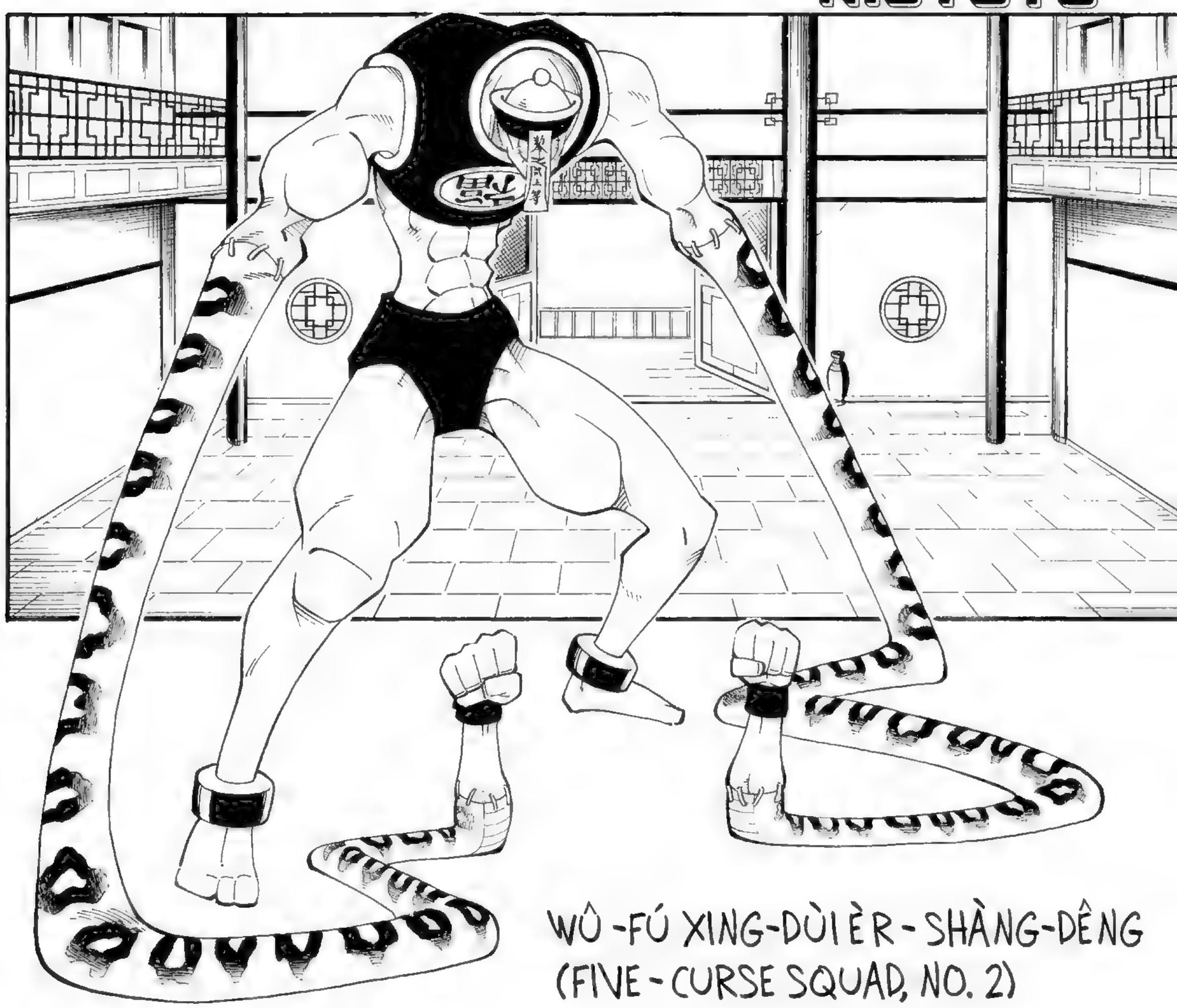


WÛ-FÚ XING-DÙI È R-SHÀNG-DÊNG
(FIVE-CURSE SQUAD, NO. 2)

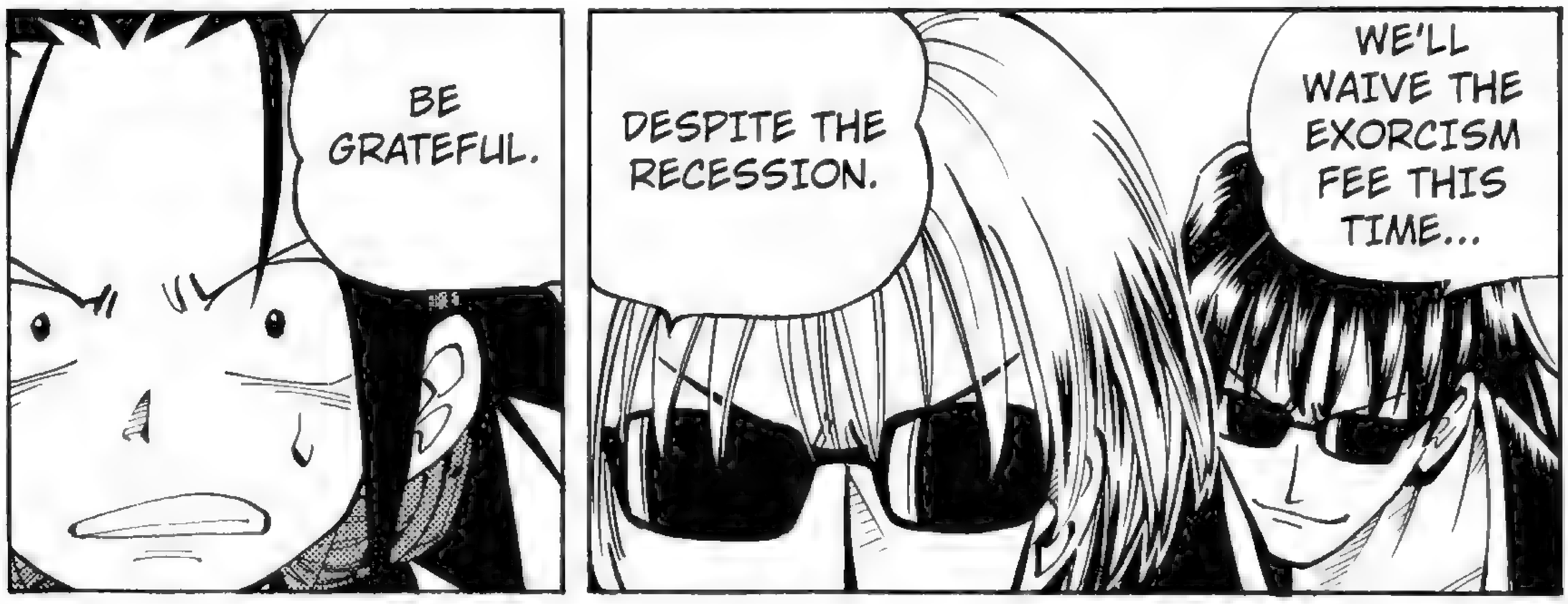
YOU LIVE WITH AN ITAKO GIRL, RIGHT?

YOH ASAKURA ...

Reincarnation 67: Wandering Blue Spirit

THERE'S NO USE SENDING HIM TO HEAVEN IF YOU CAN JUST SUMMON HIM RIGHT BACK.

WE'LL SEND HIM TO HIS ETERNAL REST ***AFTER*** WE, BZ BECOME THE SHAMAN KINGS.



Reincarnation 67: Wandering Blue Spirit

CHIMI-CHIMI MORYO

WRITTEN, COMPOSED, AND PERFORMED BY: B'z

CHIMI-CHIMI DON'T BE SO CREEPY-CREEPY
DON'T TRY TO TEMPT ME WITH YOUR CHICKY-CHICKY
YOUR WORDS HAVE CUT ME TO THE QUICKY-QUICKY
JUST CALL FOR HELP!
CHIMI-CHIMI MORYO
YOU CAN REST ASSURED
CHIMI-CHIMI MORYO
THEY DON'T AMOUNT TO MUCH
BUT THERE'S A LOT OF 'EM!!

LORD YOH!!
UH-OH
AAH!
AMIDA-MARU!
WHAT IS THIS?!
DID DISASTER STRIKE WHILE I WAS TAKING A NAP...?
GRRR!!
EVIL SPIRITS HAVE TO STAY PUT.
WE CAN'T HAVE YOU POPPING OUT LIKE THAT.
LORD YOH...!!
レー!!
OH NO YOU DON'T.

GIVE ME BACK AMIDA-MARU!

SHOOM

I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU GUYS!

I'D ADVISE AGAINST IT.

BRUTE FORCE ISN'T USUALLY YOUR STYLE.

TWAANNG

A SHAMAN IS POWERLESS WITHOUT HIS GHOST.

UNH!

THE CHIMI MORYO!!

!!

I'LL GET AMIDAMARU BACK.

IT'S OKAY.

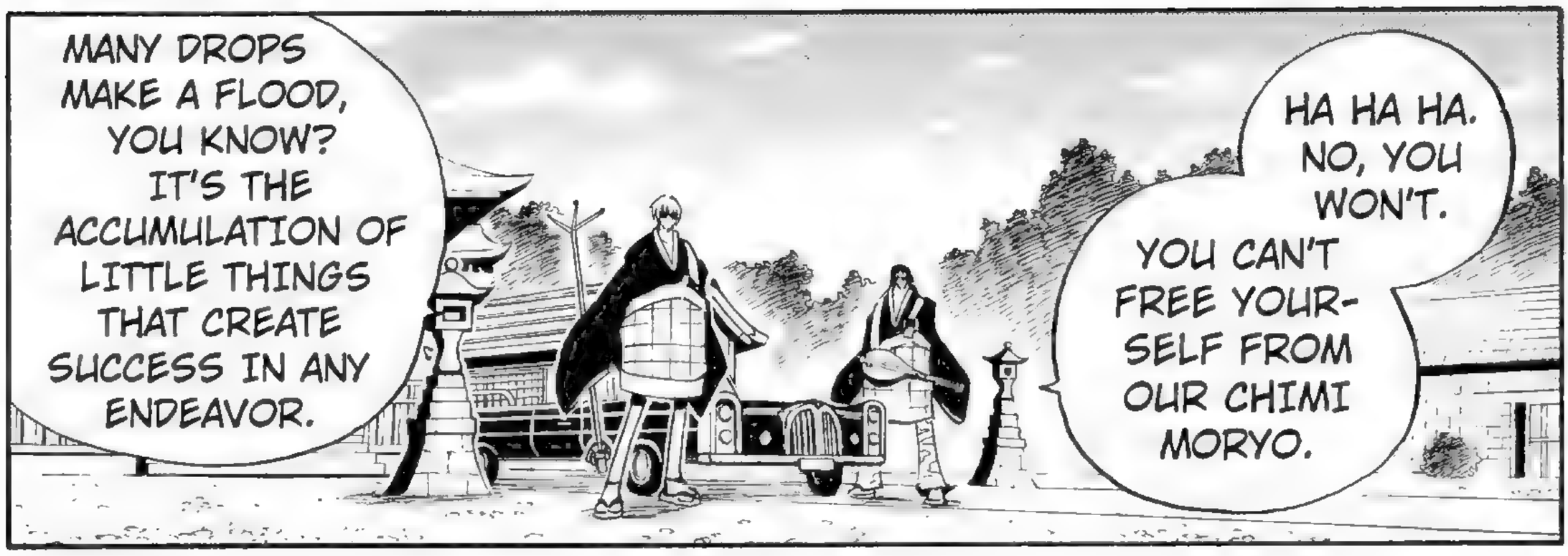
MASTER YOH!!

MASTER...

GRR...

TAMAO, STAY BACK!

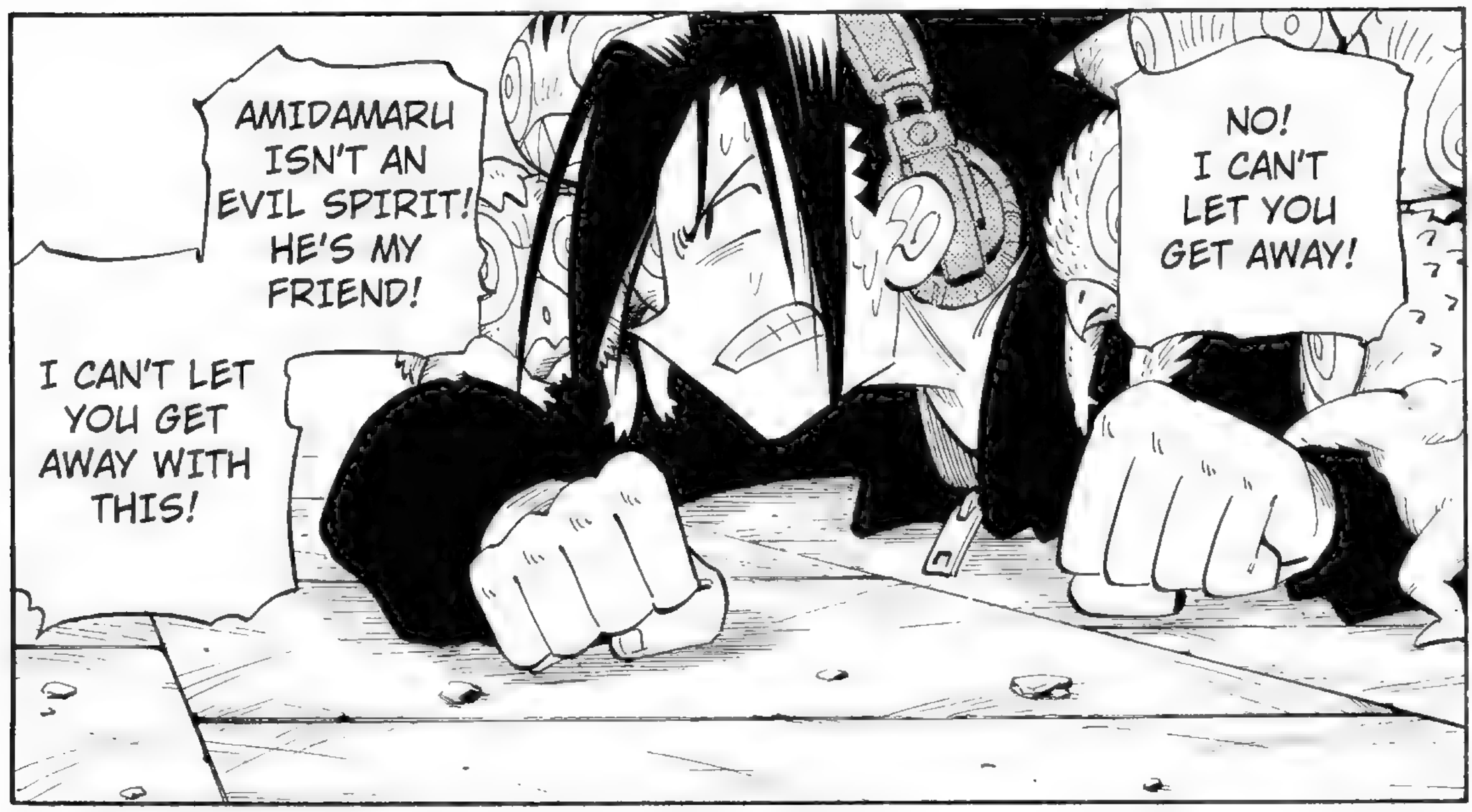
UMPH!!


MANY DROPS MAKE A FLOOD, YOU KNOW? IT'S THE ACCUMULATION OF LITTLE THINGS THAT CREATE SUCCESS IN ANY ENDEAVOR.
HA HA HA. NO, YOU WON'T.
YOU CAN'T FREE YOUR-SELF FROM OUR CHIMI MORYO.

STOP!!
WAIT!

heh
heh
WELL, NO HARD FEELINGS. THEY'LL DIS-SIPATE WHEN OUR MUSIC FADES.

LATER.


AMIDAMARU ISN'T AN EVIL SPIRIT! HE'S MY FRIEND!
I CAN'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THIS!
NO! I CAN'T LET YOU GET AWAY!

PAPA

I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY!!

HE BEAT THE CHIMI MORYO!!

N-NO WAY!!

RAAAH!!

VROOM

...AND COUNTER-ACTED OURS!!

HE PUMPED HIS MANA INTO THEM...

HE DIDN'T LOOK THAT STRONG!! !

TAKING AWAY HIS GHOST ISN'T ENOUGH! WE'LL HAVE TO CRUSH HIM RIGHT HERE AND NOW!

HMPH!

YOH ASAKURA, WE WERE RIGHT TO BE WARY OF YOU!

HAAAANG

TIME FOR OUR SPECIAL MEDLEY VERSION OF *"CHIMI-CHIMI MORYO"!!!*

...
BLUE SPIRITS!!
WANDERING ...
FINI

THEIR SPECIAL MEDLEY IS SOME KIND OF COMBO MANEUVER!!

THE CHIMI MORYO ARE SHOOTING TOWARDS MASTER YOH LIKE BULLETS!

OH NO!

SO WHAT?!

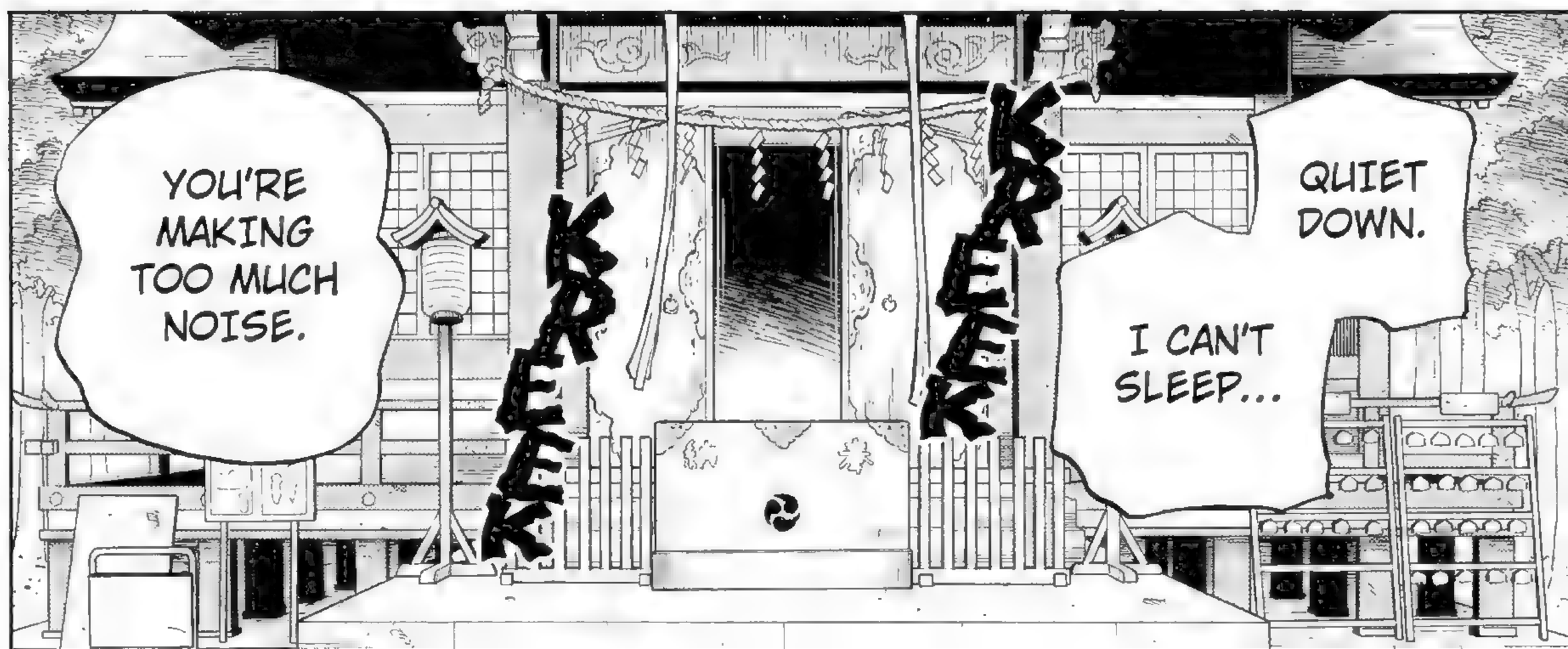
WHAM WHAM WHAM WHAM WHAM WHAM

DON'T BE INTIMIDATED! PLAY HARDER!!

WHAT?! NOT EVEN THEIR MOMENTUM CAN OVERCOME HIS MANA?!

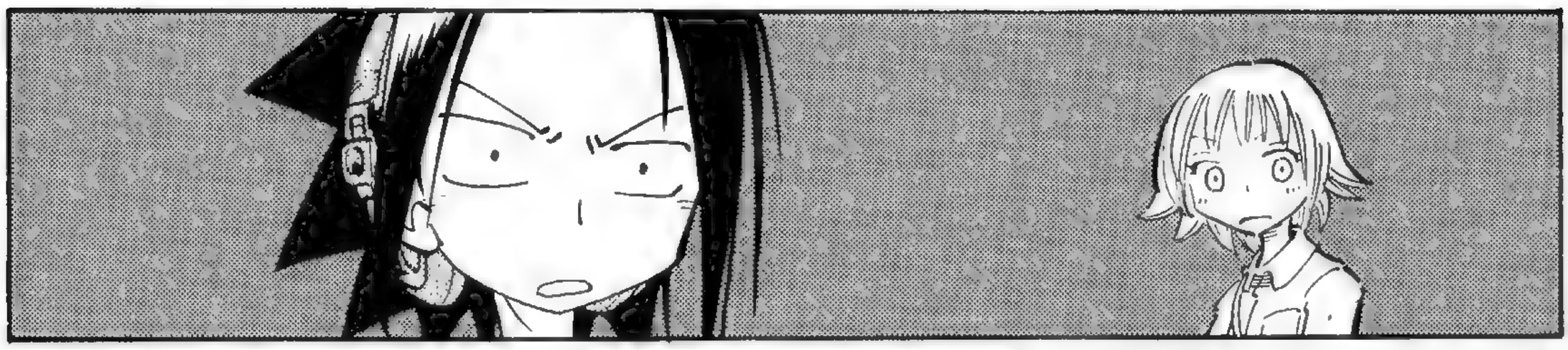
OH NO!
IRIK
UNH!!
SEE?! HE DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH MANA TO DEAL WITH ALL OF THEM!
HAH!
YOU ALMOST HAD US WORRIED FOR A SECOND!
NOW TO FINISH YOU OFF!!
BUHHG

WHO WOULD DO SUCH A CRUEL THING?!
WHO DID IT?!
THE CHIMI MORYO ...
HUH?
?!


YOU'RE MAKING TOO MUCH NOISE.
KREEK
KREEK
QUIET DOWN.
I CAN'T SLEEP...

T-DOOM
"WOODEN SWORD" RYU!!
IT-
IT'S...!!
H-HIS POMPADOUR HAS THREE LAYERS...!!
WH-WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?!
AND WHAT DID YOU JUST DO?!
IT GETS MORE COMPLEX WITH EVERY OPPONENT I DEFEAT.
MY COMBAT HISTORY REVEALS ITSELF IN MY COIF.

I'VE BECOME A SHAMAN.
IN OTHER WORDS...



...WHEN THE CHIEF ACCIDENT-ALLY LEFT ME BEHIND IN IZUMO.
IT MUST BE HARD TO BELIEVE. IT ALL BEGAN...
I KNOW...

WHAT?!
KAWKAW
KAW

SINCE I COULD ALREADY SEE GHOSTS, I PROGRESSED RAPIDLY.

BUT BEING ABANDONED GAVE ME THE INCENTIVE TO GET TRAINING FROM THE CHIEF'S GRANDFATHER.

OOPS.

WHAT?

GLARE

SO WHAT IF YOU'RE A SHAMAN? BUTT OUT!!

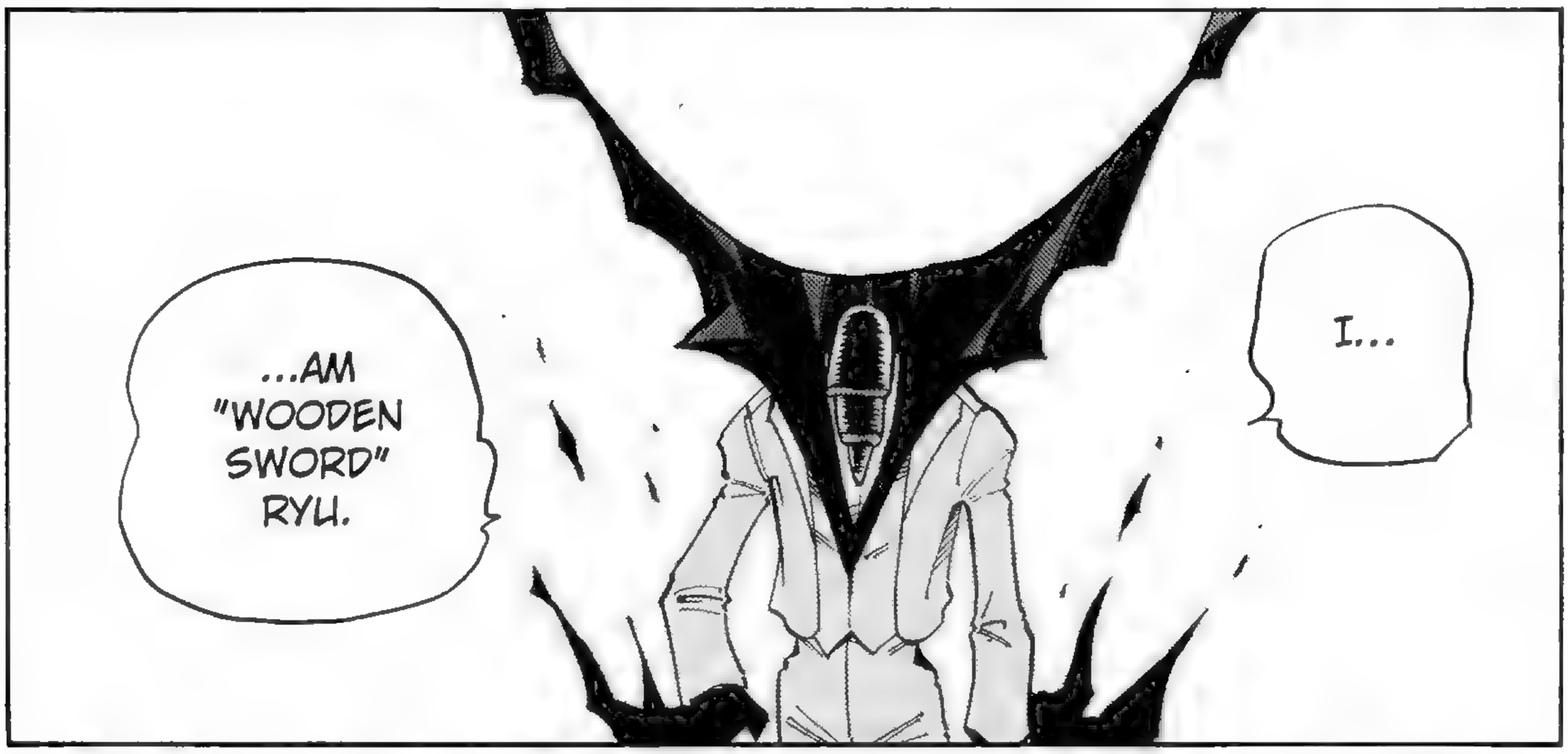
YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST STRUT OUT HERE AND START TELLING YOUR LIFE STORY?

MONKIES?!

WHO ARE YOU? YOU HAVE SO LITTLE PRESENCE, I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE YOU.

CONDUCTING A FUNERAL TODAY OR SOMETHING, LITTLE MONKIES?

WE'RE THE BUDDHIST BAND EVERYONE'S TALKING...
GEEZ! ANOTHER IDIOT WHO HASN'T HEARD OF US!

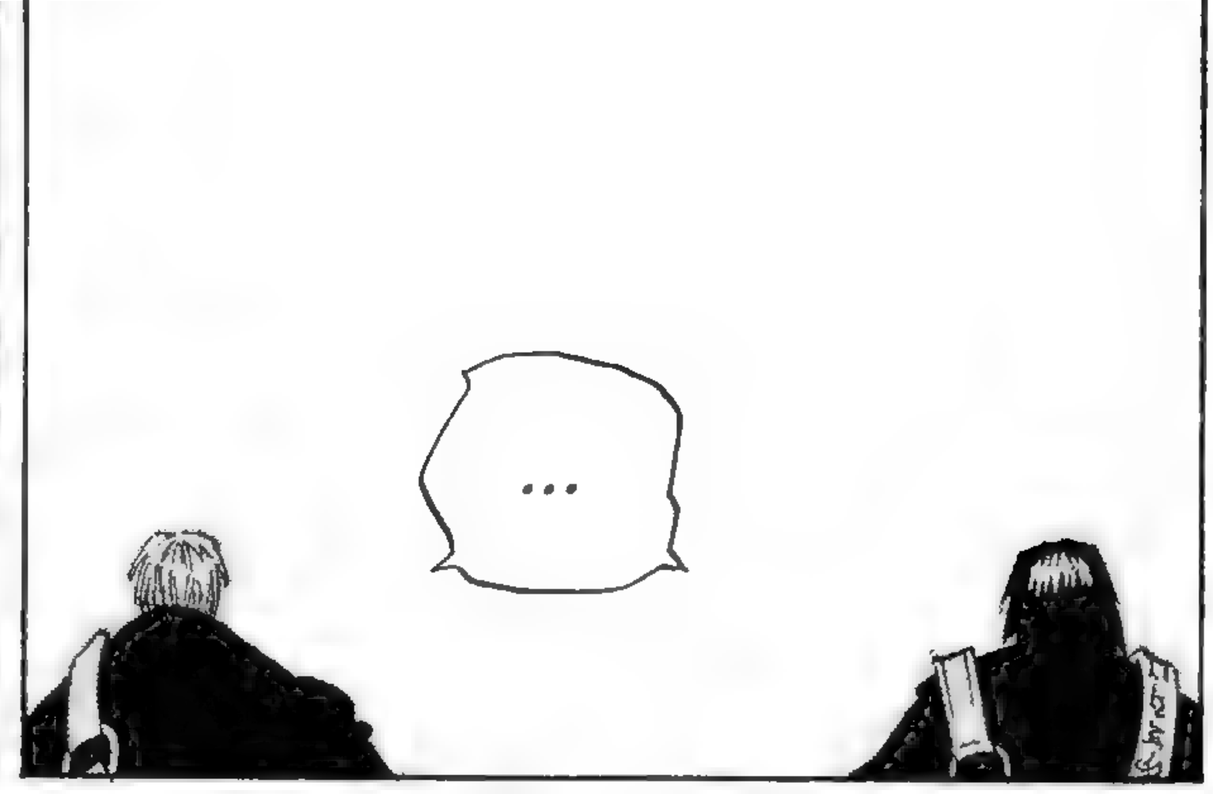

...AM "WOODEN SWORD" RYU.
I...

WANNA DANCE...
PUNKS?

BOOM!
THIS IS MY NEW HAPPY PLACE...
BOZ

BEAT IT.
A SHINTO SHRINE IS NO PLACE FOR BUDDHIST MONKS.

OUR SWEET RIDE! HE CHOPPED THE WILD ZERO IN TWO!!


...

WHAT AN UNFORESEEN ACCIDENT!
WE HAVE TO INFORM MASTER HAO ABOUT THIS...!!

BLIO
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!!
LIGE

...
HAO...?

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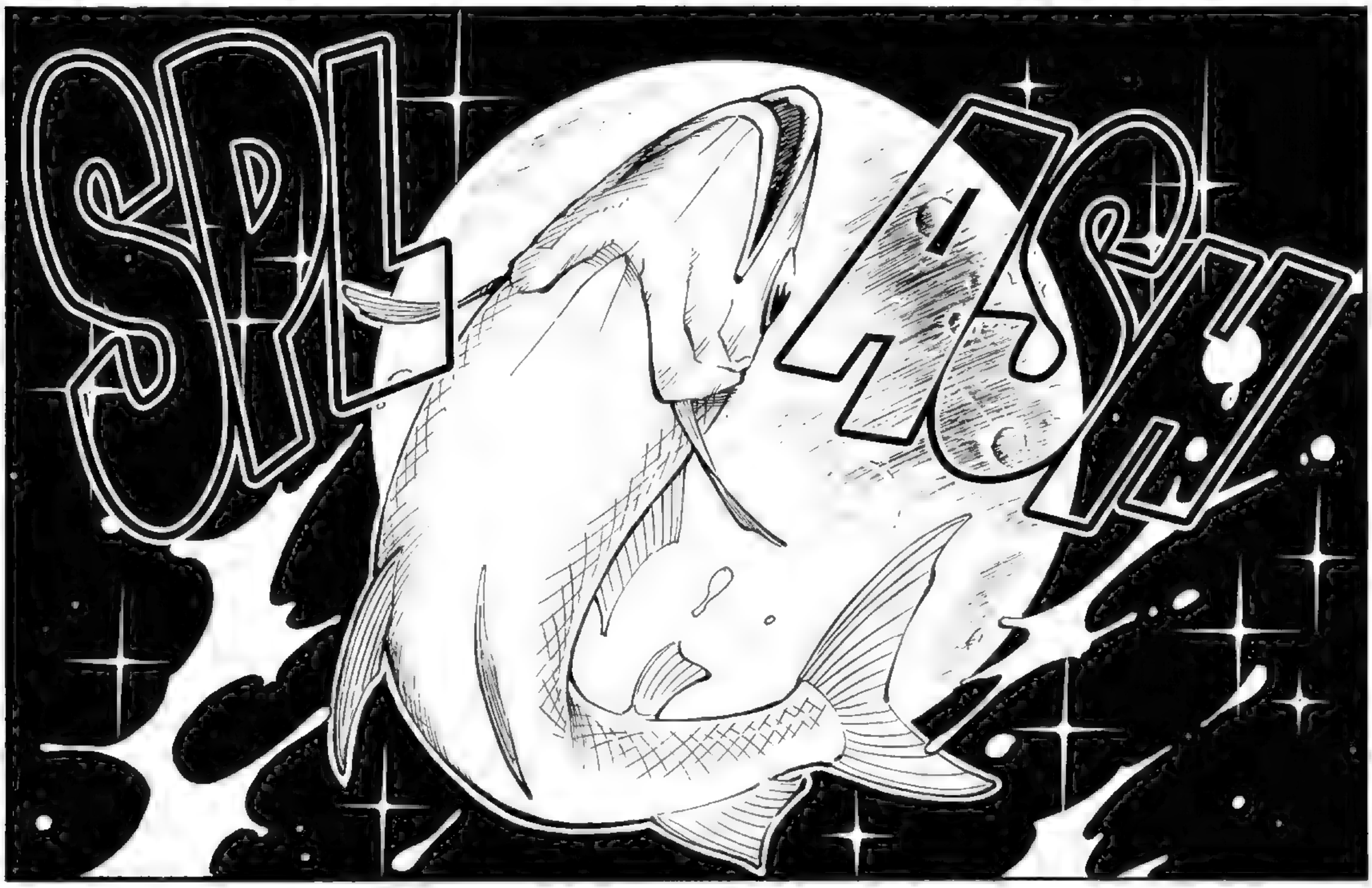
GOHUKU SEITAI SANJYŌTŌ

WÛ-FÚ XING-DÙI SAN-SHÀNG-DÊNG
(FIVE-CURSE SQUAD, NO. 3)


SPLAT

BZ WERE NO GOOD AFTER ALL.
DARN.

Krak
HEH HEH.

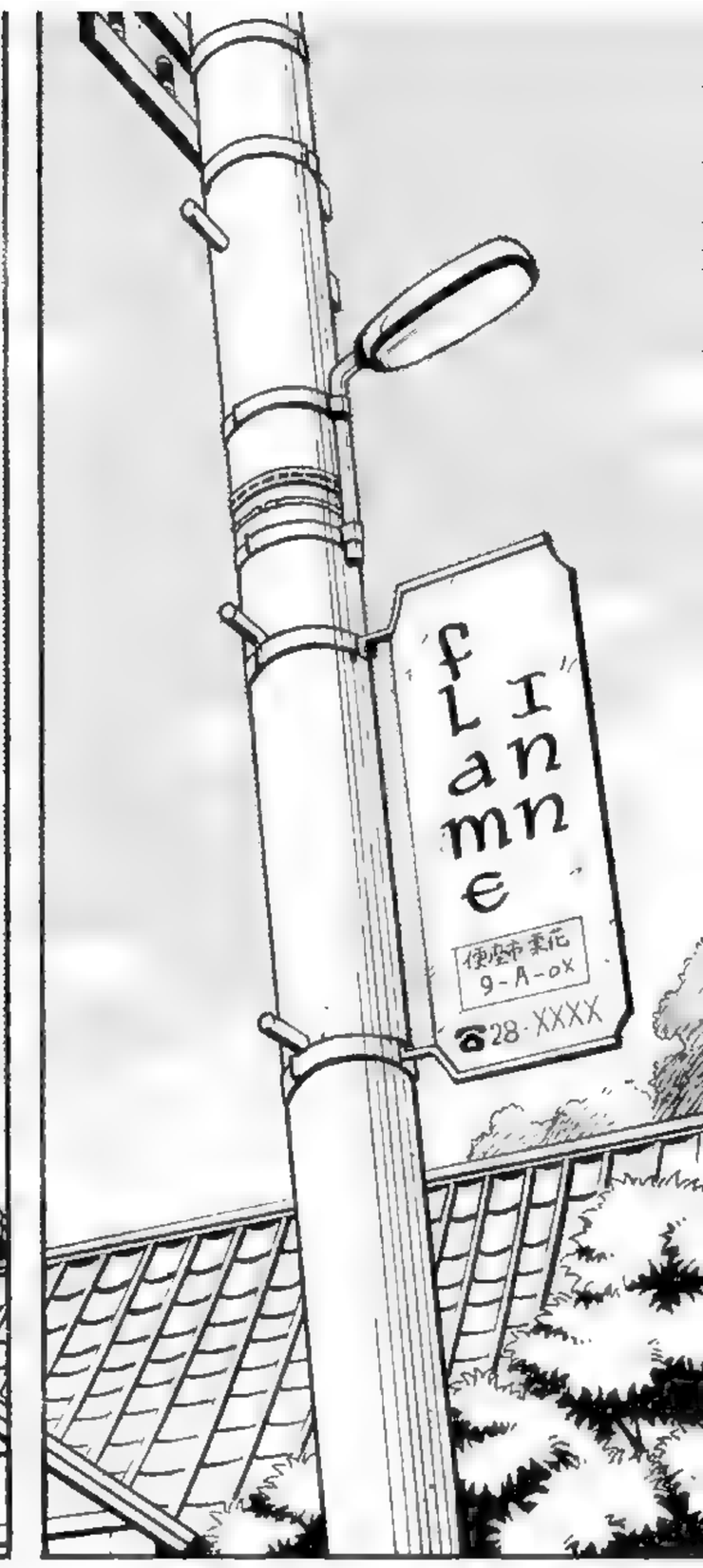
BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO GAIN AN ALLY LIKE THAT.
IF HE'D LOST TO THOSE WIMPS, HE WOULDN'T BE WORTH MY ATTENTION.
Krak
Krak

AW, WELL...
TOKYO METROPOLITAN
CLASS A RIVER SYSTEM
KEEP OUR RIVERS CLEAN.

WHAT SHOULD I DO TO YOU NEXT?
YOH ASAKURA...

Reincarnation 68: The Road to the Tao Stronghold

HUH?!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"WOODEN SWORD" RYU IS A SHAMAN?!
WAH!

HEH HEH HEH.
HYSTERICAL IS HIS DEFAULT SETTING.
I FEEL FOR YOU, MANTA.
hee hee hee
HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?!

THEN I GOT THIS ORACLE PAGER FROM THAT SILVA DUDE, BEAT TWO OTHER SHAMANS, AND ADVANCED.

THE CHIEF'S GRANDFATHER MADE ME STUDY HARD FOR THREE MONTHS.

TOOM

AS I'VE ALREADY EXPLAINED ...

HEY, IT'S TRUE!

GIMME A BREAK.

TOK

SEE, HERE I AM IN THE OPENING CEREMONIES.

IS TOKA-GERO, OF ALL PEOPLE?

AND YOUR PERSONAL GHOST...

FOR SOME REASON, I DON'T FEEL SO SPECIAL ANYMORE.

RYU

I'M A NATURAL-BORN SHAMAN!!! OH YEAH!!!

ha ha ha ha

YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE RID OF ME, EH?

BUT HOW COULD I POSSIBLY REST IN PEACE WITH SUCH INTERESTING THINGS GOING ON?

DOOM

HA!

I CAN NEVER REALLY REST IN PEACE UNTIL I BEAT AMIDAMARU.

AND I'M VERY TENACIOUS, YOU KNOW.

AW, HEH HEH...

IT WAS NOTHIN'.

YEAH, YOU HELPED US A LOT.

STILL, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS THAT DAY.

DOOM

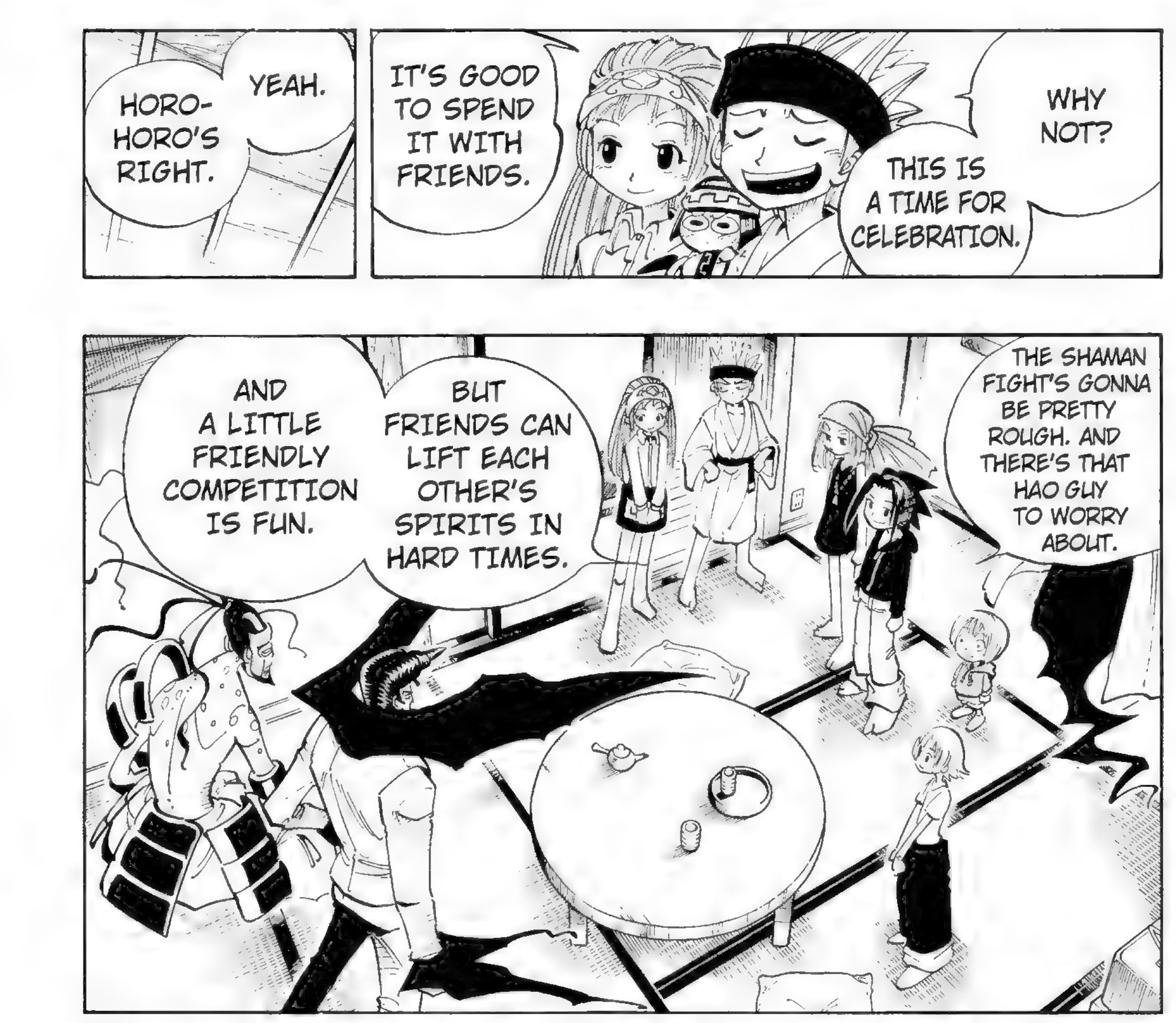
YOU TWO ARE STILL HERE?!

WHY, YOU!!

WHAT A GRUESOME TWOSOME.

THEY WERE MADE FOR EACH OTHER. THEY'RE BOTH MORONS.

SSS SSS

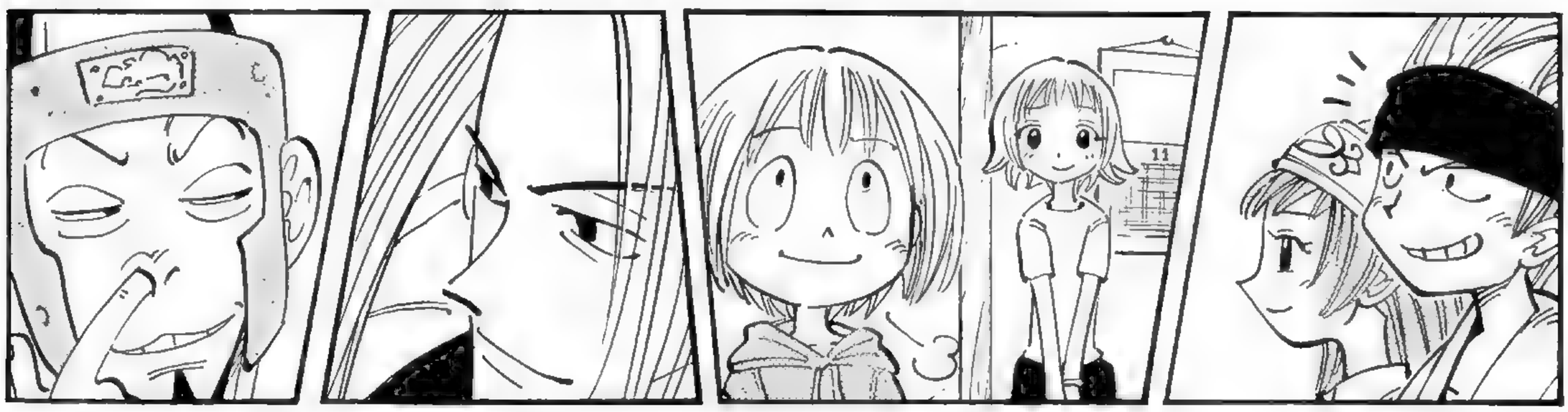


RYU.

I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE...

I CAN HARDLY WAIT!!

BUT NOW THAT I'VE COME THIS FAR, I'M GONNA BECOME THE SHAMAN KING AND FIND MY ULTIMATE HAPPY PLACE.



ANY-WAY!

AAGH!!

YOU'LL CRASH AND BURN.

THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME BEFORE THE FIGHT.

NONE OF YOU CAN AFFORD TO GOOF OFF.

WHAT?!

TEN HOURS FOR WHOEVER JUST SAID THAT!!

ONE HOUR IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR EVERYONE!

!!

SO NO DATING.

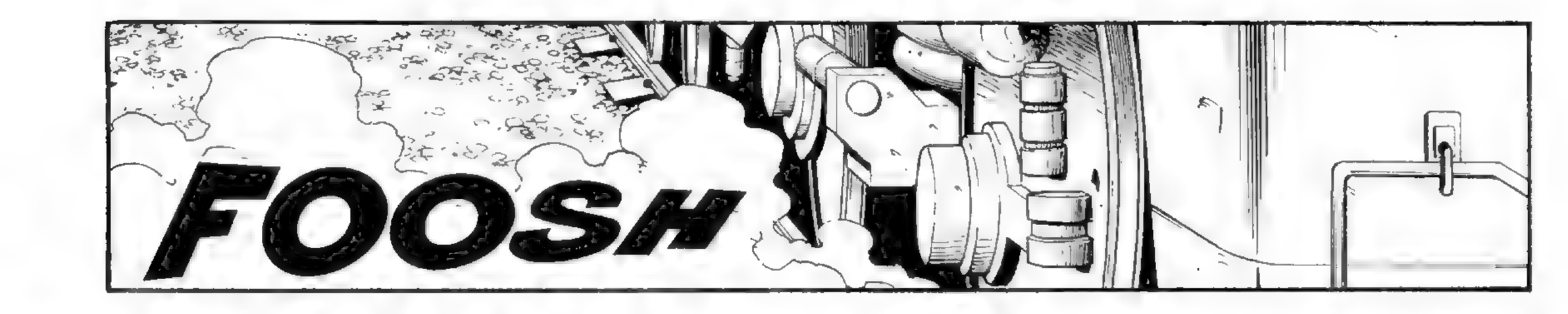
ULP

北
京
入 口
NOW WE BID BEIJING FAREWELL.
为建成社人民放心·社人民满的而斗
北
IT IS TIME.

READ
THIS
WAY

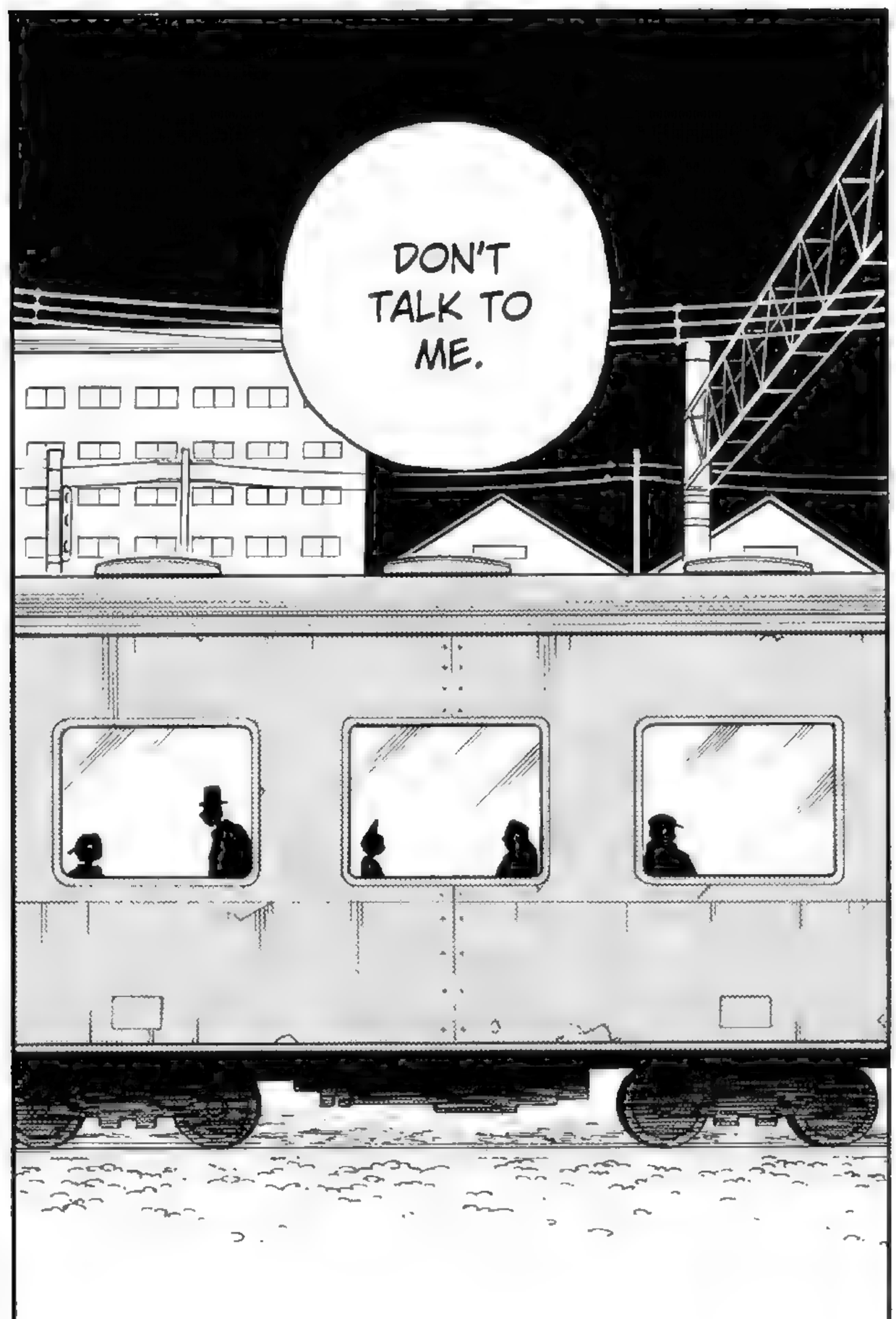
FROM THERE, IT'S TWO DAYS ON HORSEBACK TO MT. JIAOSHAN.
MUNCH MUNCH
Snort

GUIZHOU LIES 38 HOURS FROM HERE BY A SERIES OF TRAINS.


FOOSH

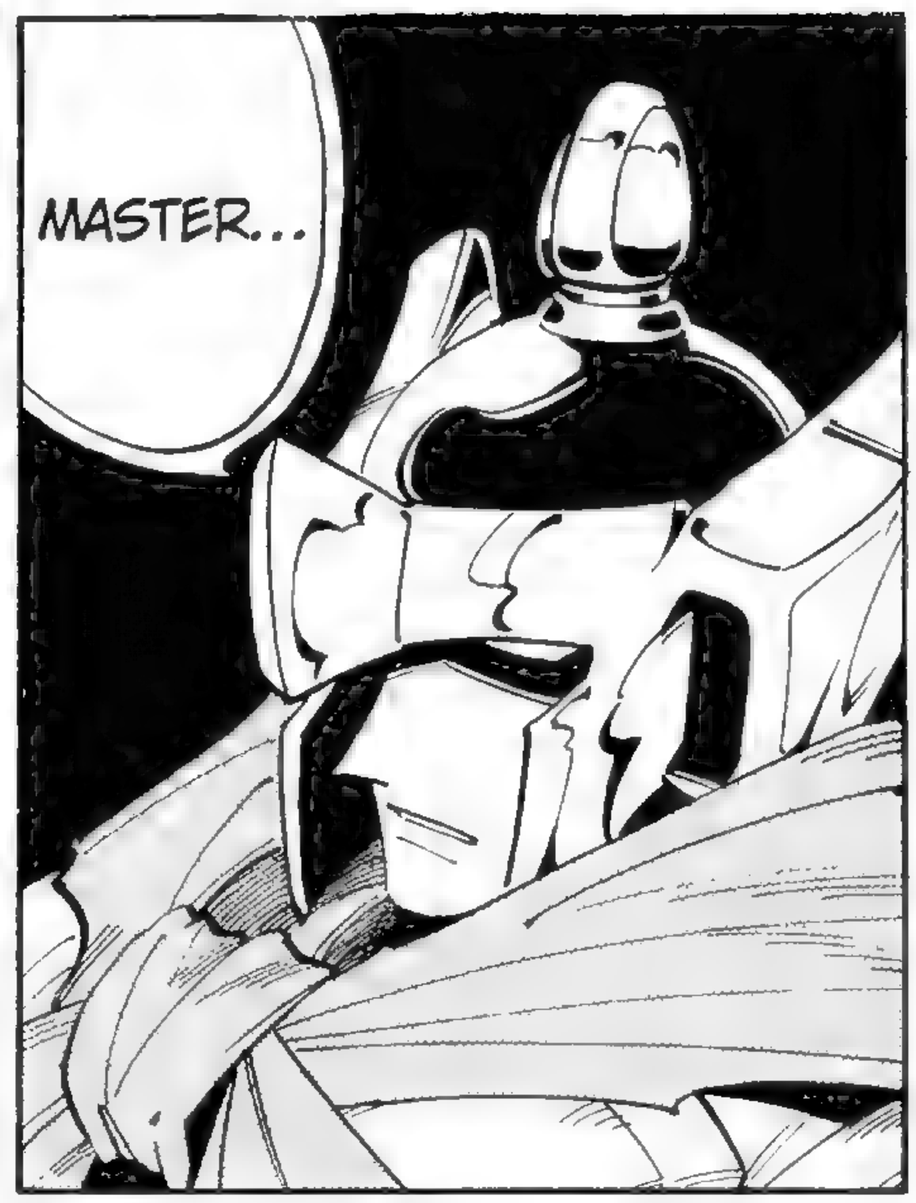
...
FOR US TO GO HOME AT LAST.
THE TIME HAS COME...
KLANG

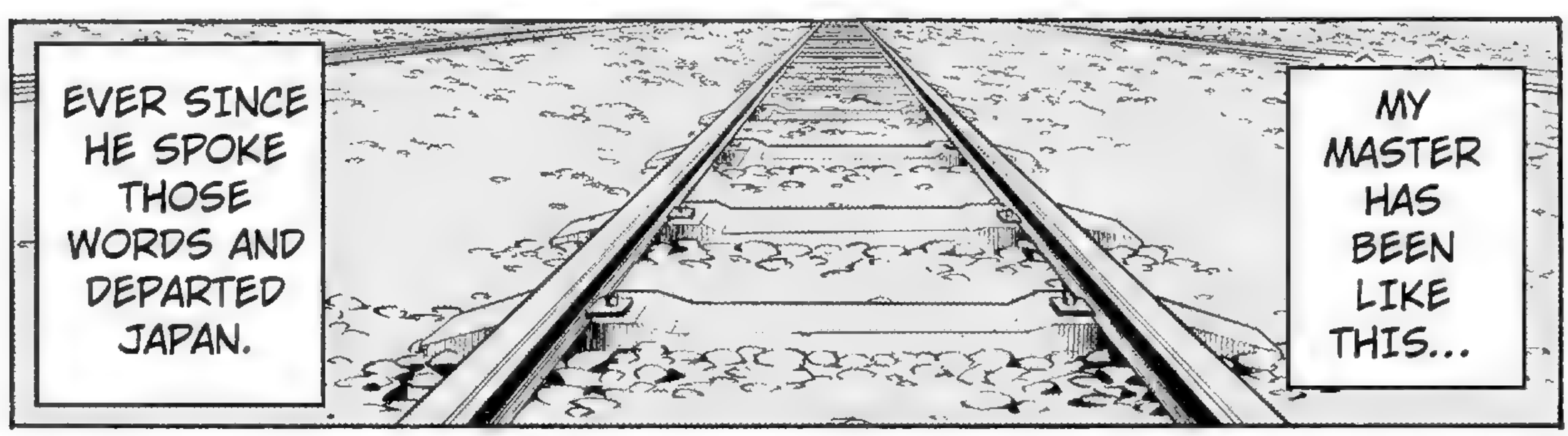
MASTER REN.
klacketa
klacketa


DON'T TALK TO ME.

MASTER?
QUIET, BASON.

"THERE ARE MATTERS I NEED TO RESOLVE... WITH MYSELF, AND WITH MY FAMILY."



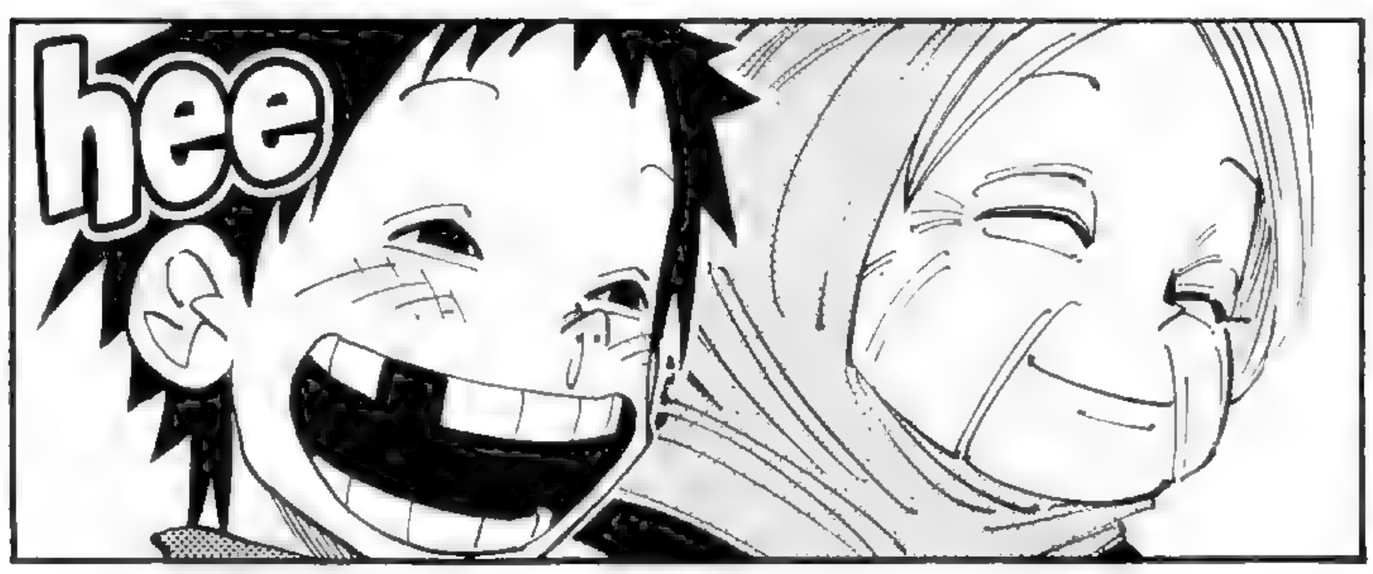


MAYBE A STEAMED SWEET BUN WILL CHEER YOU UP.

LITTLE BOY, YOU'LL SCARE HAPPINESS AWAY WITH A SOUR FACE LIKE THAT.

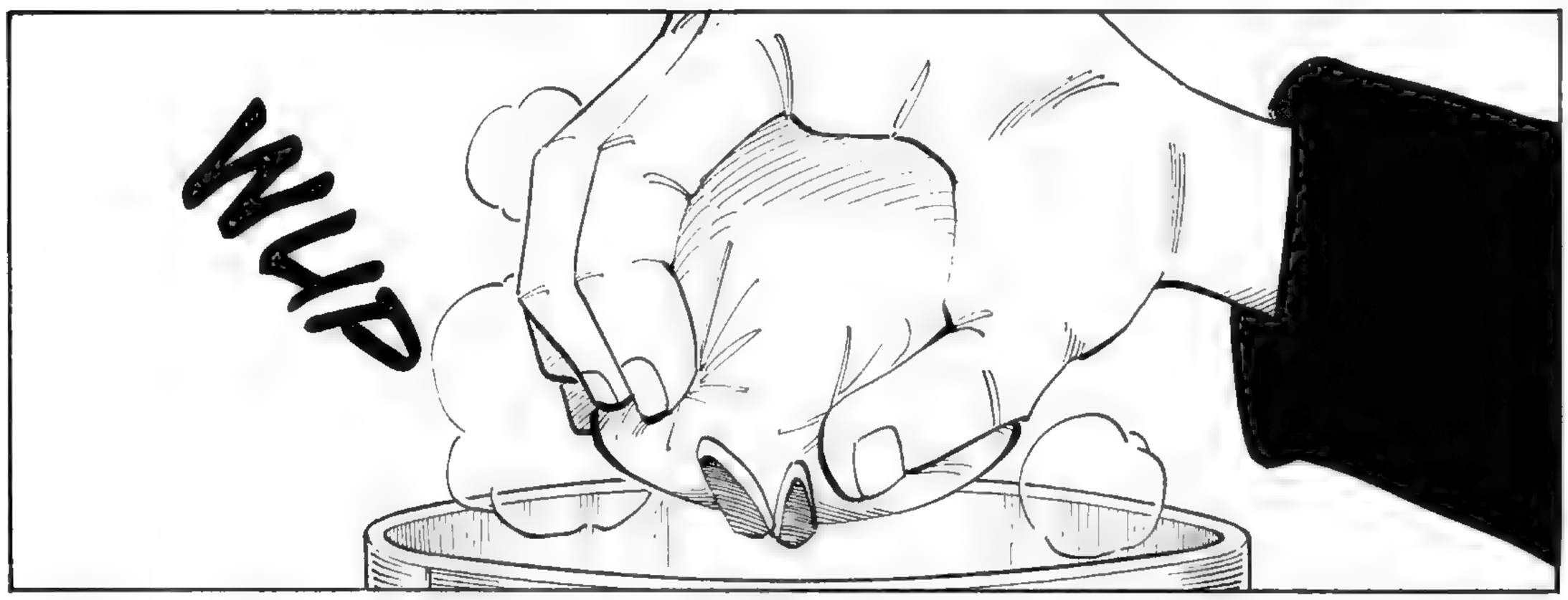
SSS SSS

SSSSSS
生
STORY KING


hee

A SWEET BUN!!

MASTER, PLEASE DO NOT HARM THE PEASANTS!!
THE MASTER IS IN A BAD MOOD!!
OH NO!!
FWUP


WUP

THIS IS PRETTY GOOD.

MUNCH MUNCH

MM...!

CHOMP

I FEEL WARM INSIDE NOW. I THINK I'LL GO GET SOME FRESH AIR.

heh heh

MMM...

WHAT?!!

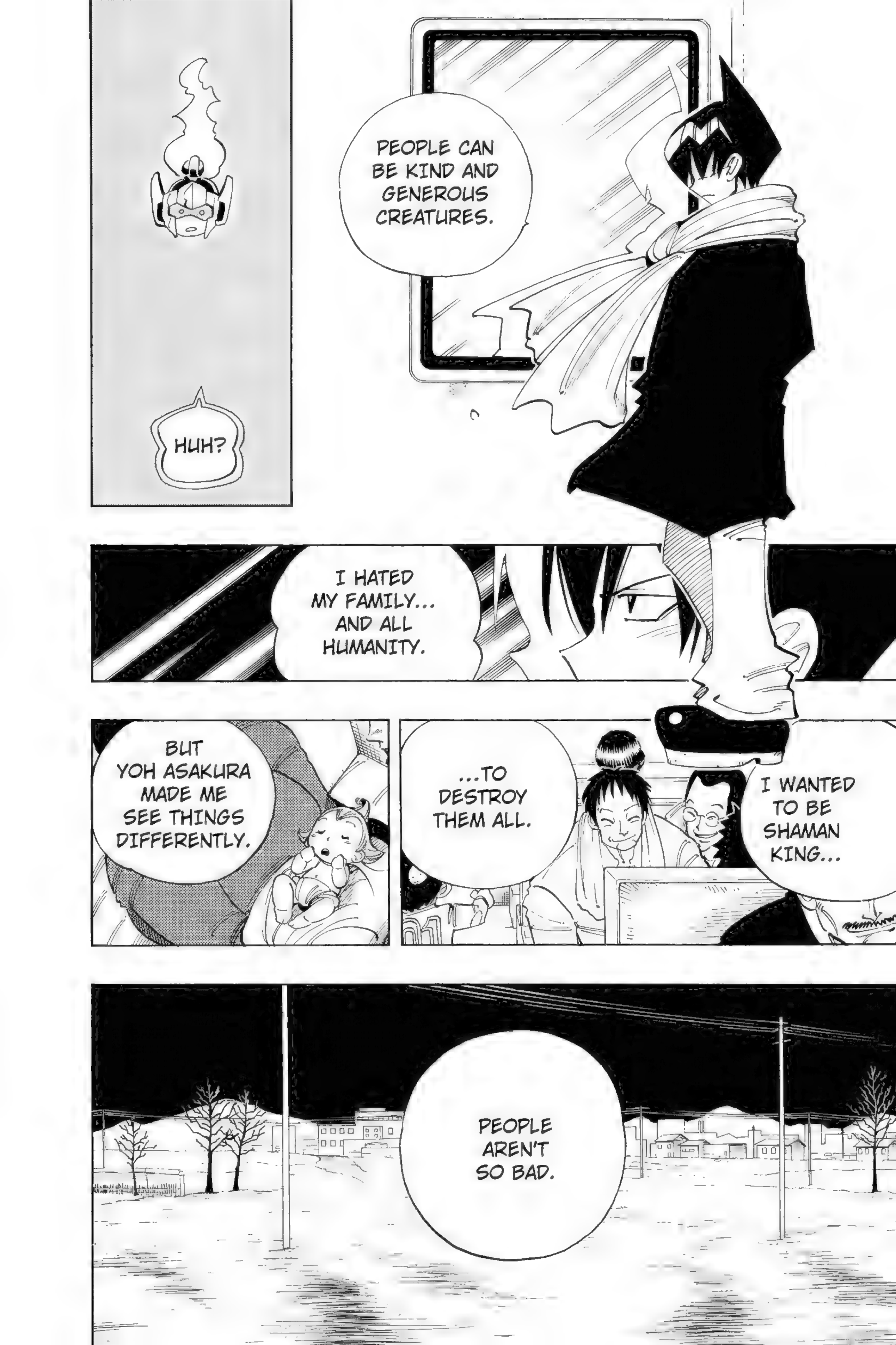
WHAT GOES THROUGH YOUR MIND, MASTER?!

WHAT JUST HAPPENED?!

YOU WERE IN AN ILL HUMOR-- AND YET YOU ATE THE SWEET BUN?!

SWOOO

YOU KNOW, BASON...


HUH?
PEOPLE CAN BE KIND AND GENEROUS CREATURES.
I HATED MY FAMILY... AND ALL HUMANITY.
BUT YOH ASAKURA MADE ME SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY.
...TO DESTROY THEM ALL.
I WANTED TO BE SHAMAN KING...
PEOPLE AREN'T SO BAD.

HMPH...

MASTER, DOES THAT MEAN...?

OH!

AH...

...BEFORE I WAS ABLE TO REALIZE THAT.

BUT I KILLED SO MANY...

NOT EVEN WITH MY OWN DEATH...

I CAN NEVER ATONE FOR MY SINS.

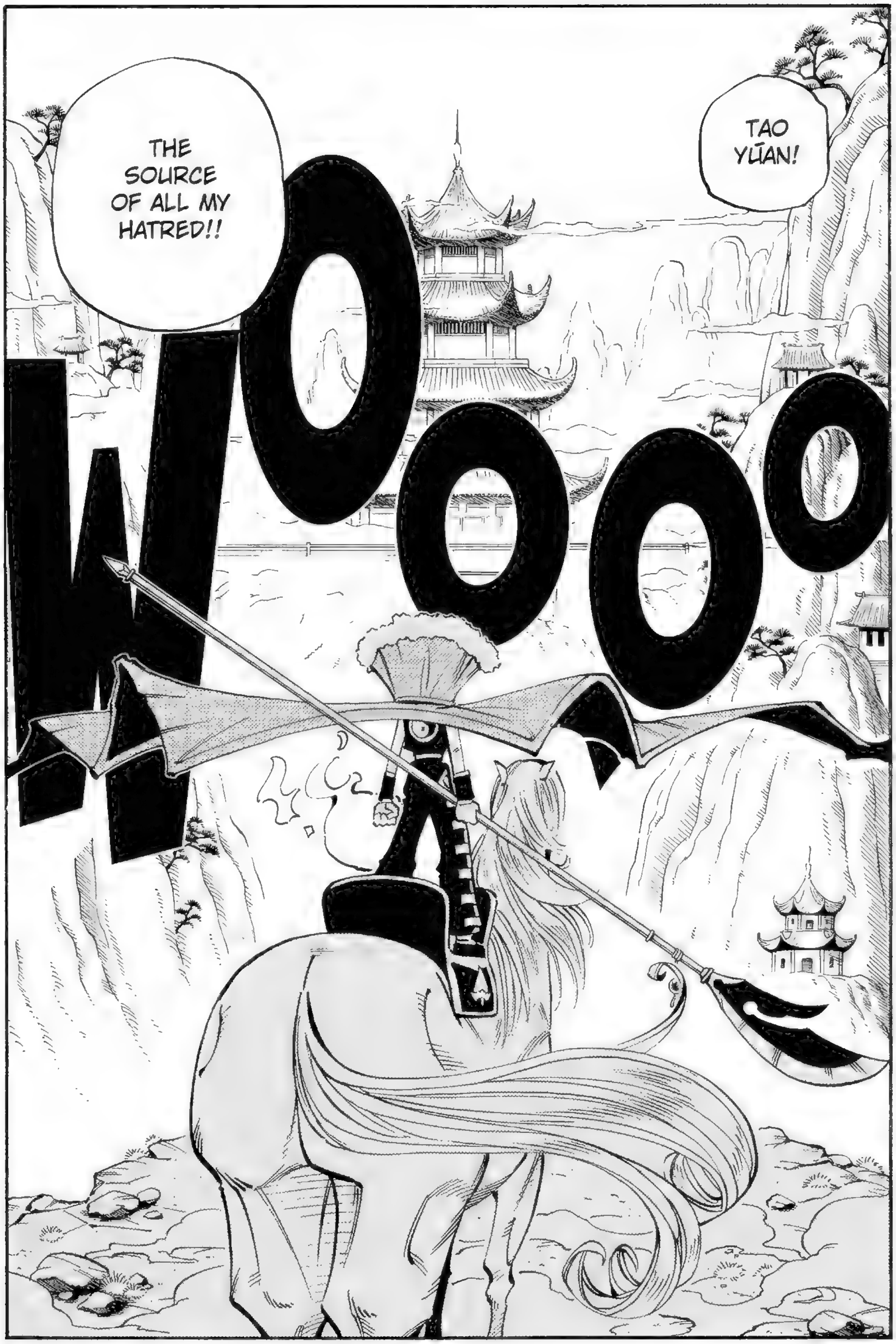
WHAT CAN I DO INSTEAD?

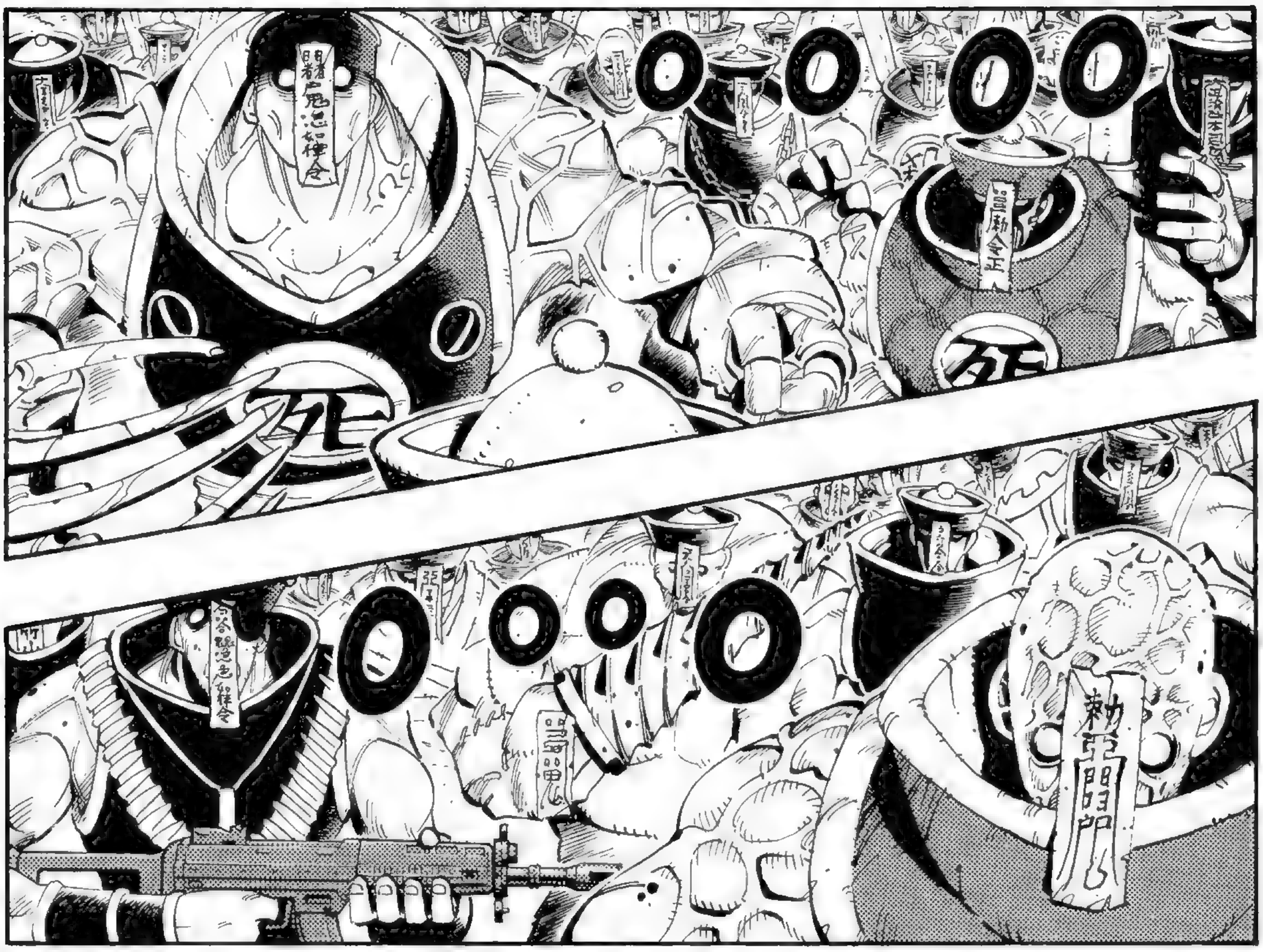
BUT I'VE BEEN THINKING ...

WHAT IF I COULD CHANGE THIS WORLD...

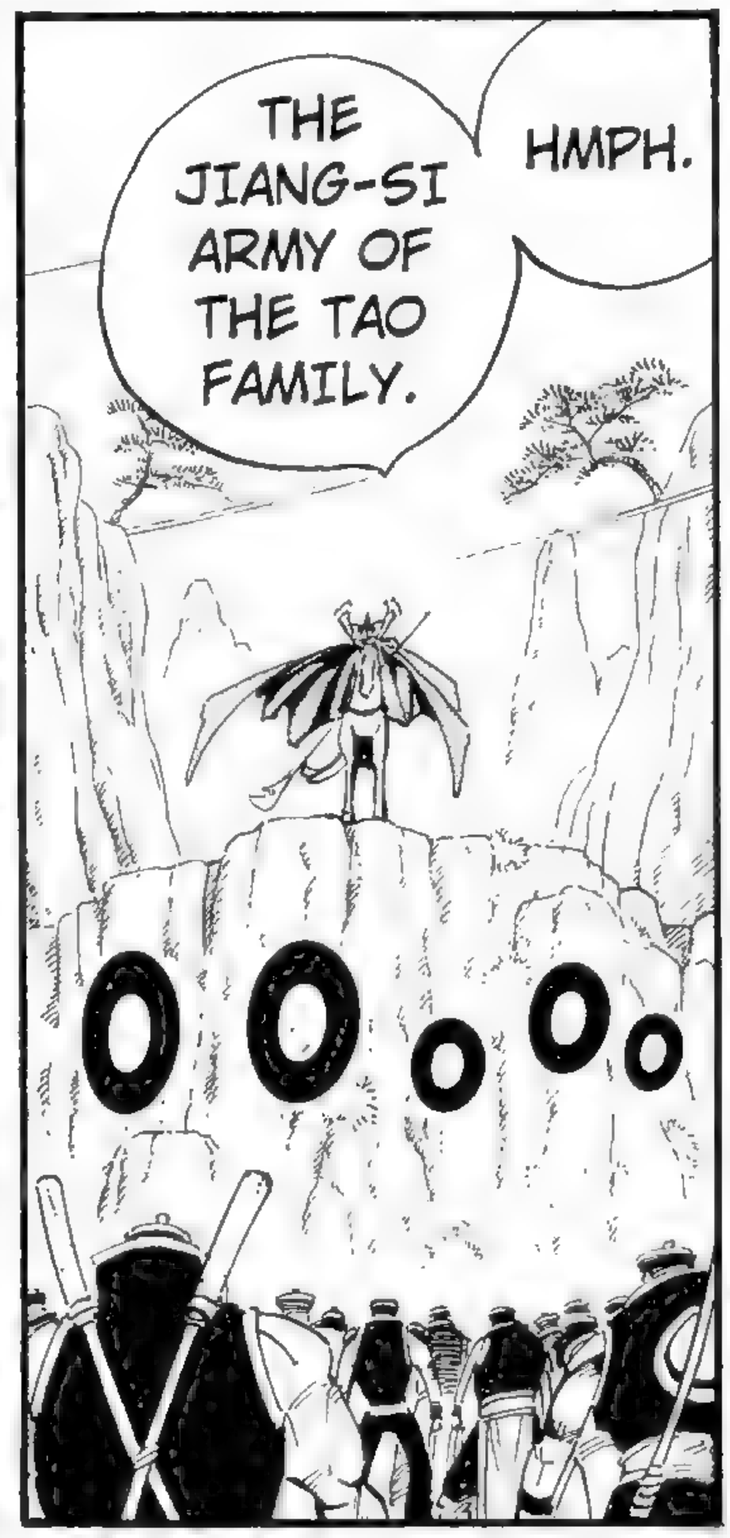
...AND BRING AN END TO THE CYCLE OF HATE. SUCH A GOAL WOULD BE WORTH DYING FOR.

READ THIS WAY
NOW I HAVE A NEW REASON TO BE THE SHAMAN KING.
BUT FIRST, I HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO.
HUMPH. THAT SNACK HAS SOLIDI-FIED MY RESOLVE.
WORTH DYING FOR?
BY THAT, DO YOU MEAN...?!
UN-FINISHED BUSINESS?!
I'M GOING TO OVER-THROW MY FATHER.
YES.


THE SOURCE OF ALL MY HATRED!!
TAO YŪAN!
WOOOO



WE'RE GOING TO BUST THROUGH THEM.
BASON...


THE JIANG-SI ARMY OF THE TAO FAMILY.
HMPH.

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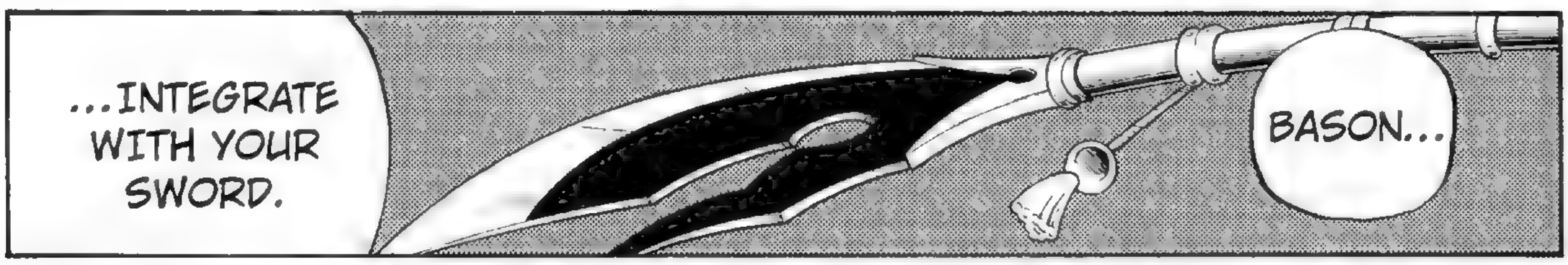
WÛ-FÚ XING-DÙI SÌ-SHÀNG-DÊNG
(FIVE-CURSE SQUAD, NO. 4)

Reincarnation 69: Against Yuan



ATTACK!!!

Reincarnation 69: Against Yuan

RAAAAH!
FOOK
HAH!
BA-DOOM
GAH!

BA-BAM
YAH!
YAH!
BA-BOOM
BA-BAM
YAH!
POW
THIS IS TOO EASY!
HA!
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
JUST WAIT!
HE HASN'T SEEN ME SINCE I POWERED UP!
DID MY FATHER REALLY THINK THESE FLUNKIES COULD STOP ME?
CHASE

WHERE DID HE COME FROM?!
FATHER?!
I WANT TO GIVE YOU A NICE PAT ON THE HEAD.
WELCOME HOME, REN! YOU'VE GROWN INTO A STRAPPING YOUNG MAN!
heh

krak
Krak
krak

WHOOSH

KZ
WAM

KA-BOOM

UNH...
klak klak

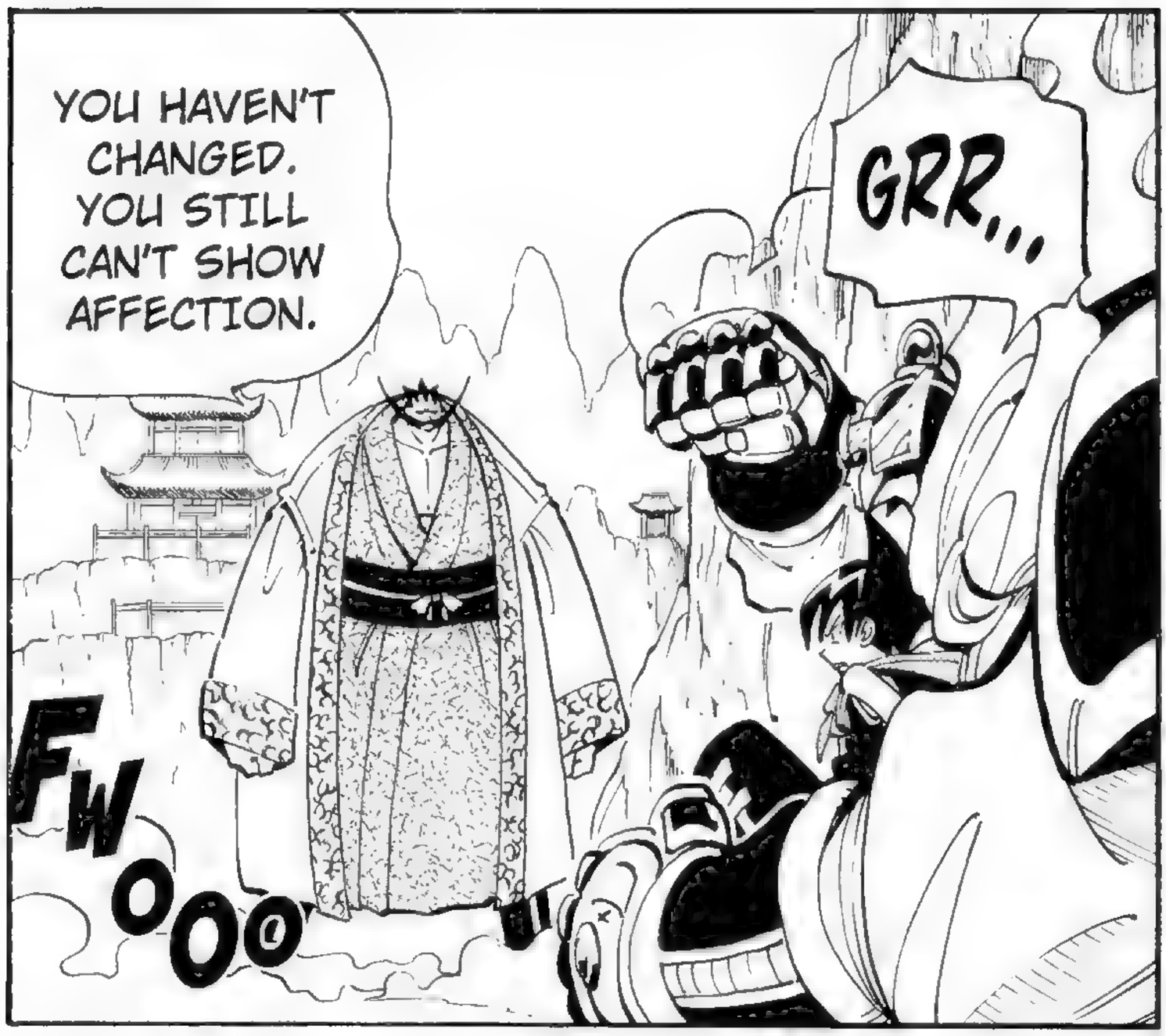
fsss
fsss

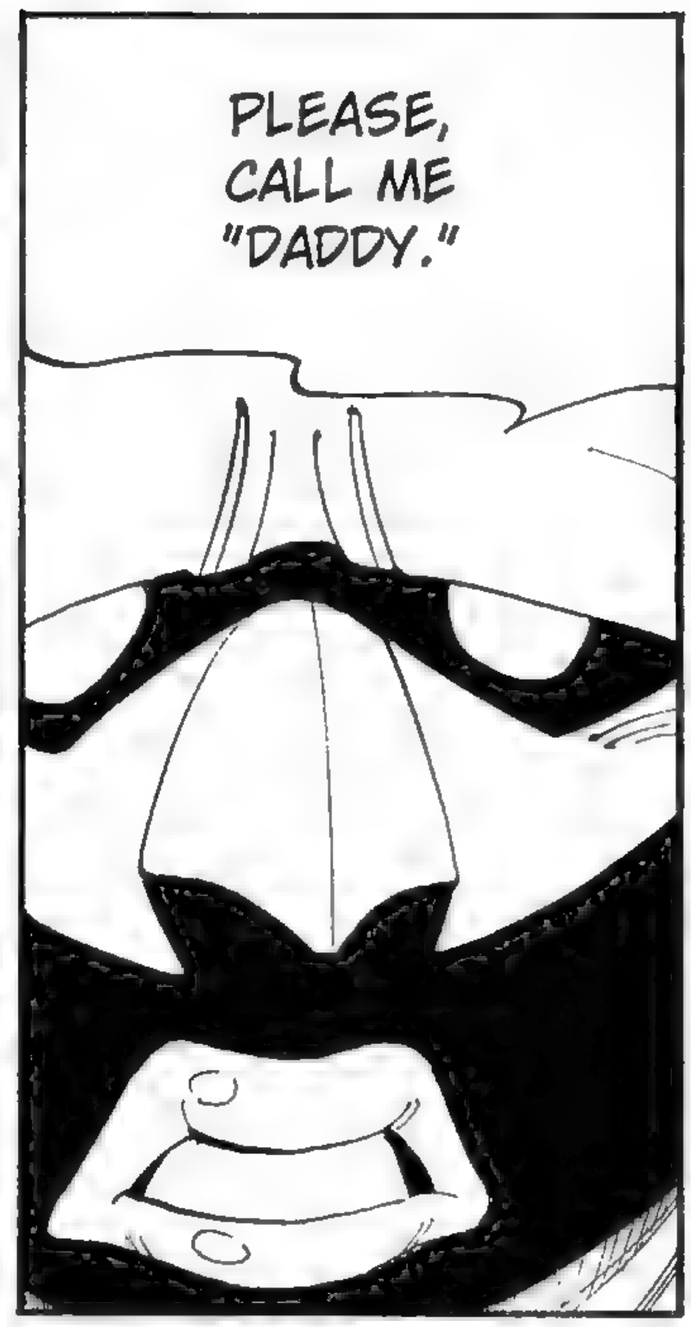
RMMMMMBB

UGH...
KOFF!

TAO YÜAN!!

KROOM

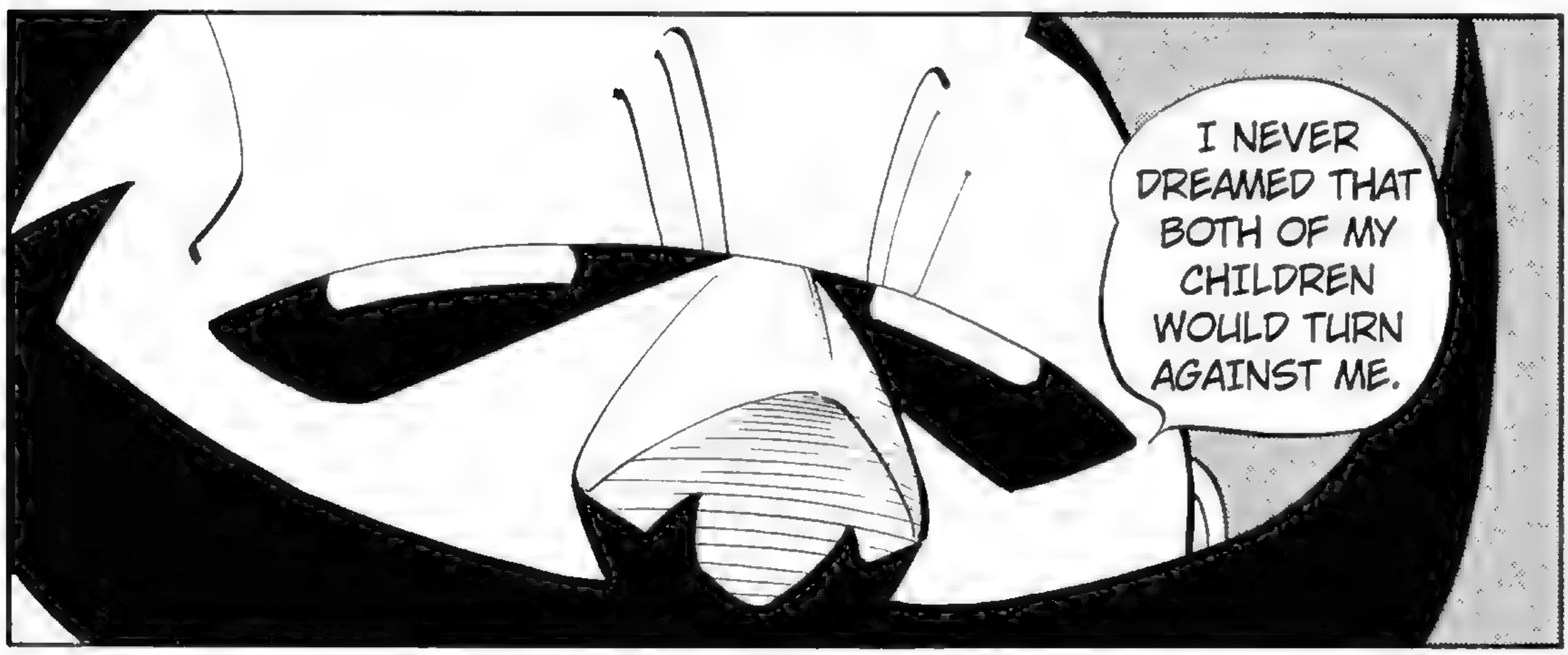

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED. YOU STILL CAN'T SHOW AFFECTION.
GRR...
FWOOO


PLEASE, CALL ME "DADDY."

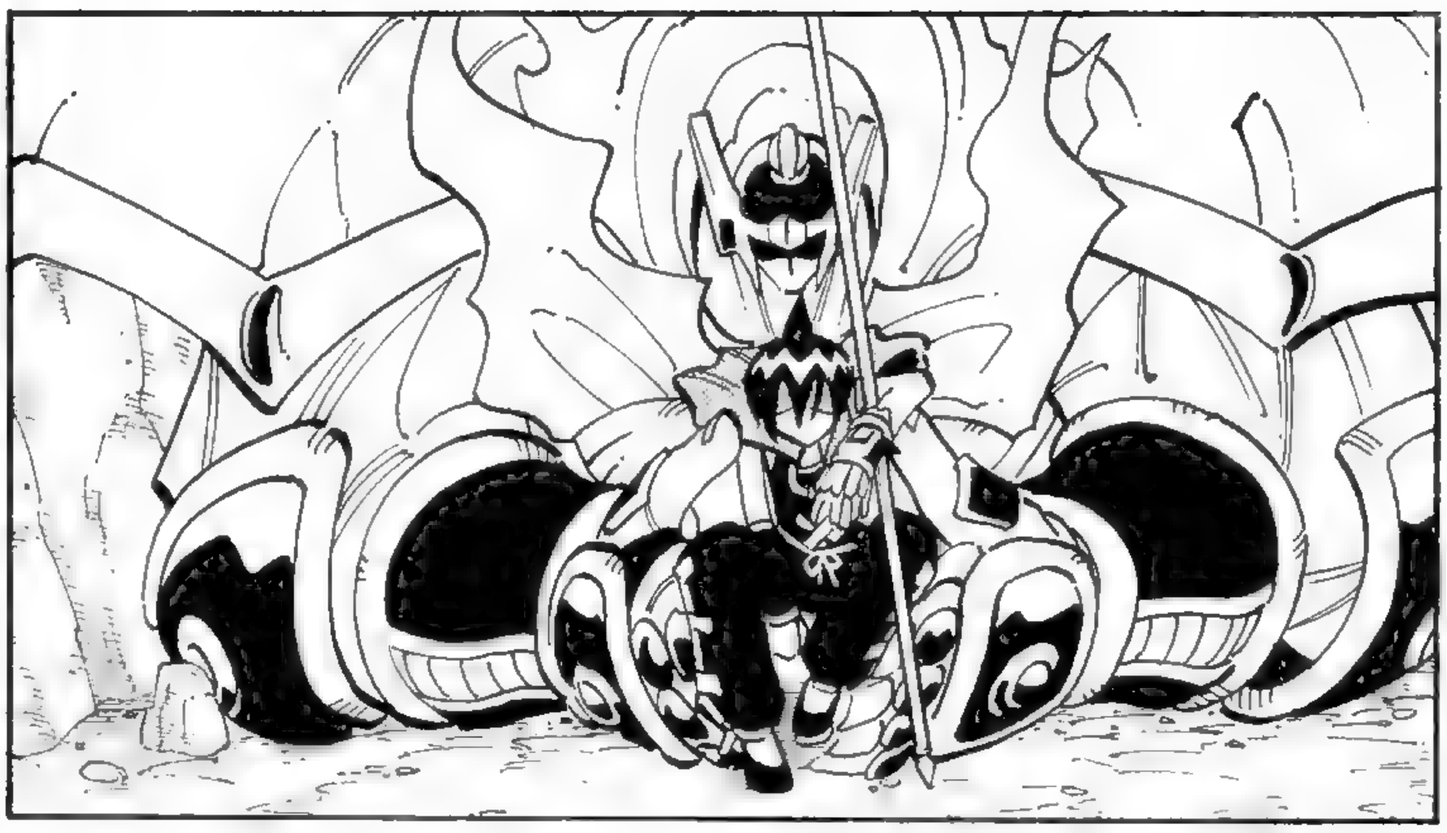
AND YOU DESTROYED THEM ALL! YOU'RE A NAUGHTY BOY, REN!
AND AFTER I CREATED THIS WHOLE ARMY OF JIANG-SI JUST TO WELCOME YOU.

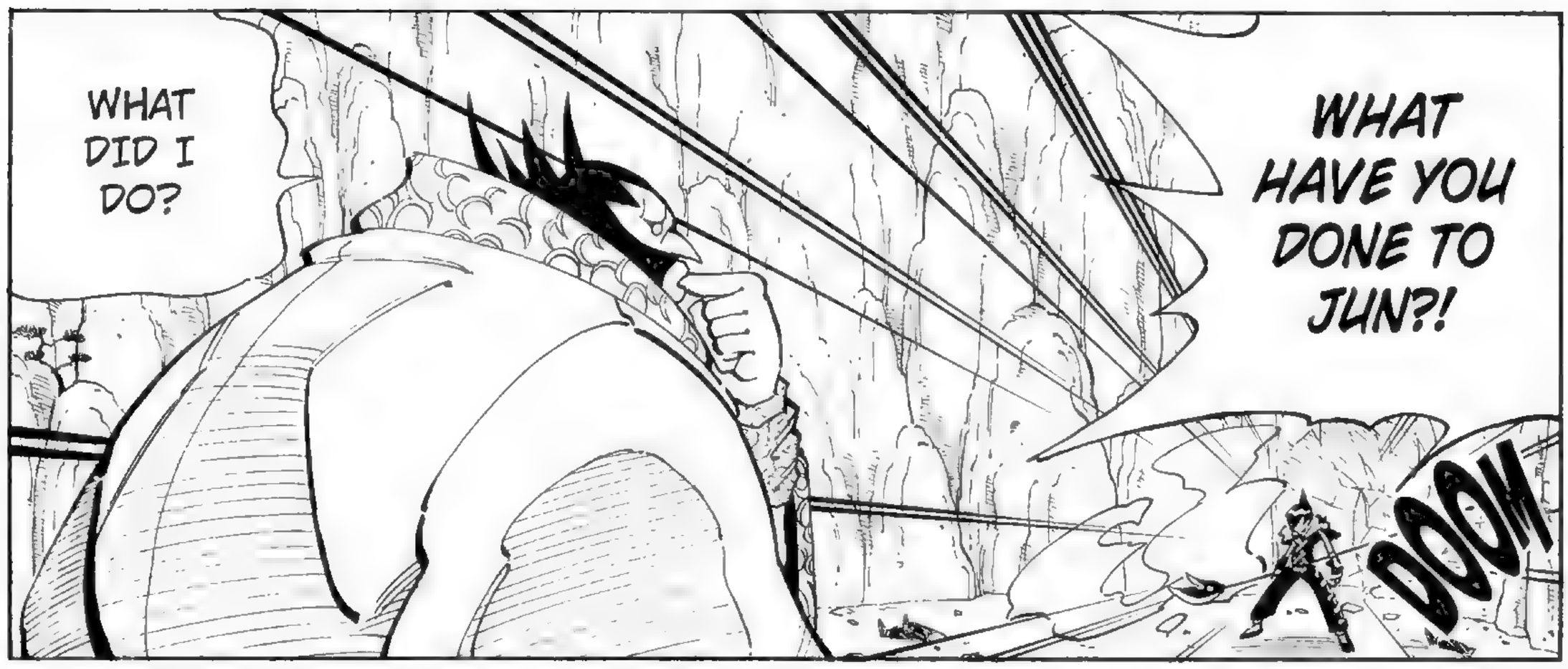
WHERE DID I GO WRONG WITH YOU?

WHAT? HE *KILLED* ALL THOSE PEOPLE TO MAKE THIS ARMY...


I NEVER DREAMED THAT BOTH OF MY CHILDREN WOULD TURN AGAINST ME.

HUH?




WHAT DID I DO?
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO JUN?!
DOOM

...DISCIPLINED HER A BIT, AFTER SHE SIDED WITH YOUR ENEMY, YOH ASAKURA.
I ONLY...

道

SHE KNEW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF SHE CROSSED ME.
SNAP
THE FOOLISH GIRL.

...
WAS NO MATCH FOR ME.
HER PATHETIC JIANG-SI...
PLOP
PLOP
PLOP
PLOP
BUH...
BAILONG...!!

THE AVERAGE MAN IS WEAK BECAUSE HE HESITATES, ENDLESSLY PONDERING RIGHT AND WRONG.

THE TAO FAMILY DOCTRINE SAYS THAT ONE MUST NEVER DOUBT.

ANOTHER CASUALTY OF JUN'S DOUBT.

HEH HEH... HE DARED TO ATTACK ME IN DEFENSE OF JUN.

!

WO OOO

THERE IS ONLY ONE TRUTH-- THE VICTOR IS RIGHTEOUS AND THE LOSER IS WICKED.

BUT THAT'S ALL RUBBISH. A WASTE OF TIME.

JUN BROUGHT THE CURSE OF UNCERTAINTY UPON US.

CHAKK

...UNTIL THE GLORY OF THE TAO IS RESTORED, AND WE ARE RIGHTEOUS ONCE AGAIN.

...

WE MUST FOCUS ONLY ON VICTORY FOR THE FAMILY...

SHE CAN'T COM-PLAIN...

...IF SHE RECEIVES A BIT OF CORRECTION AS A RESULT.

...

REN...

...I'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PUNISH YOU AS WELL.

IF YOU TRY TO RESCUE HER...

HISSSSS

THAT'S FAR ENOUGH, REN.

JUN!!

TOMP

...!

I HAVE NO WISH TO BE CRUEL TO YOU.

FWAP

ENOUGH, YOU MONSTER!

BUT IF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE...

YOU'RE SPOUTING YOUR OWN SELFISH RATIONAL-IZATIONS!!

WHIP
...THEN I'LL DEFEAT YOU AND I'LL BE THE RIGHTEOUS ONE!!
SUPER GOLDEN VORPAL DANCE!!
YOU CAN'T BEAT HIM, REN!
DON'T DEFY HIM!!
NO!!

YOU DOUBTED.

SEE, REN...

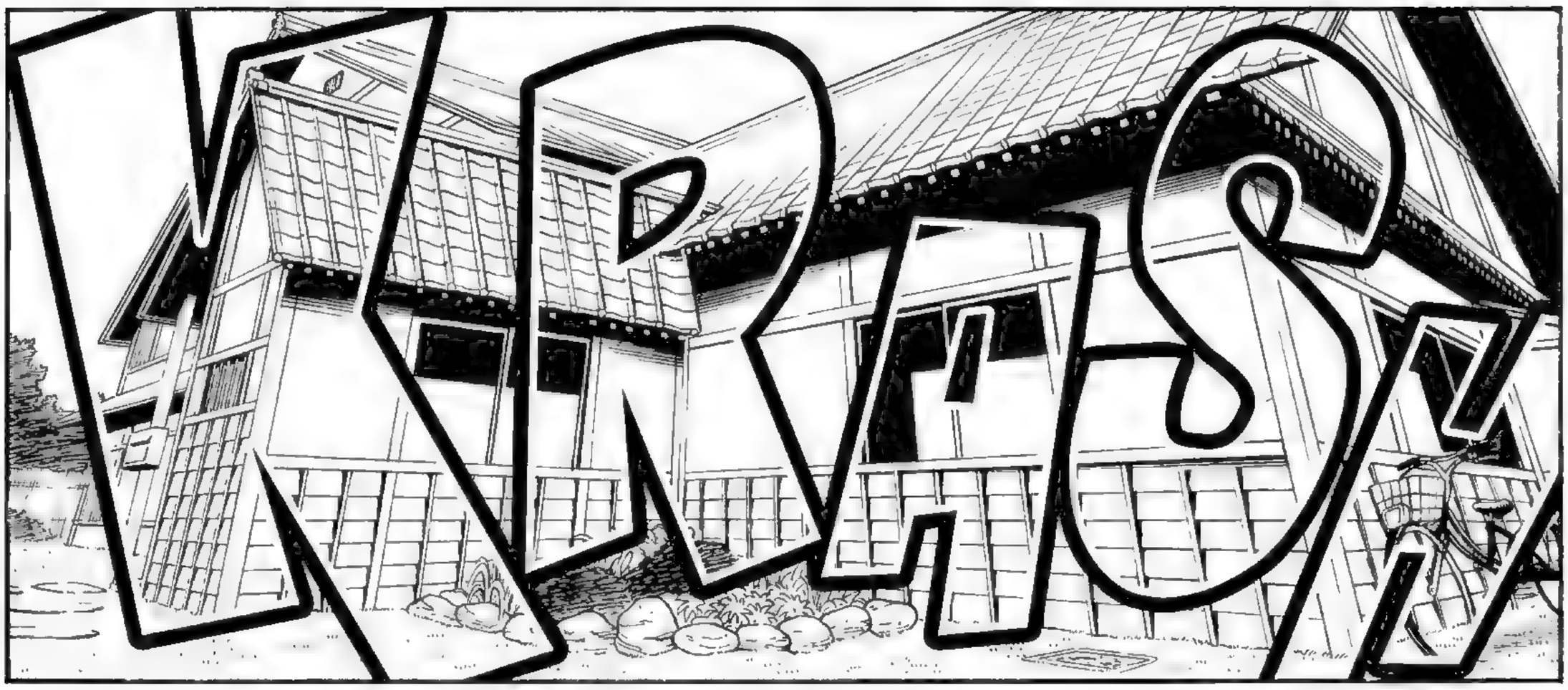
...MY FOOLISH BOY.

I TOLD YOU...

DOUBT OBSCURES THE TRUTH...

WHAT?

WHERE'S HIS BODY...?!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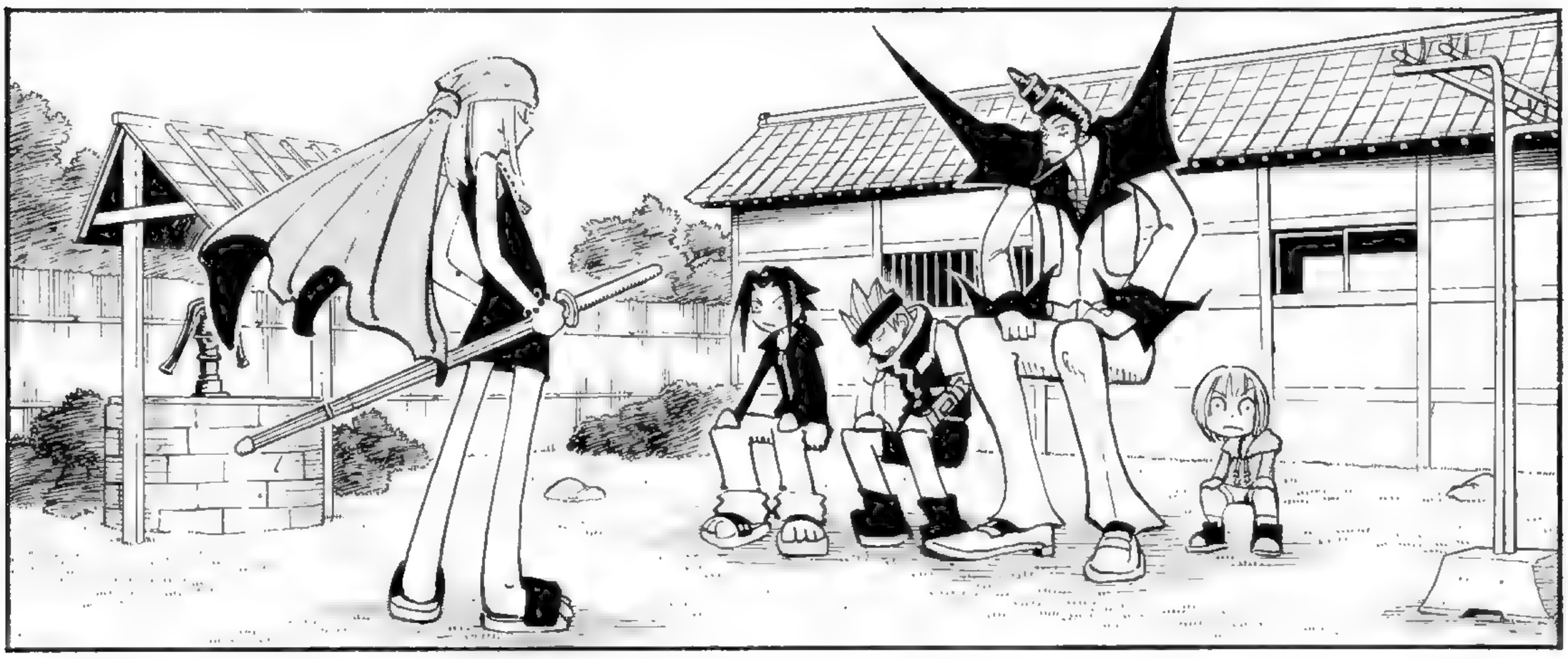
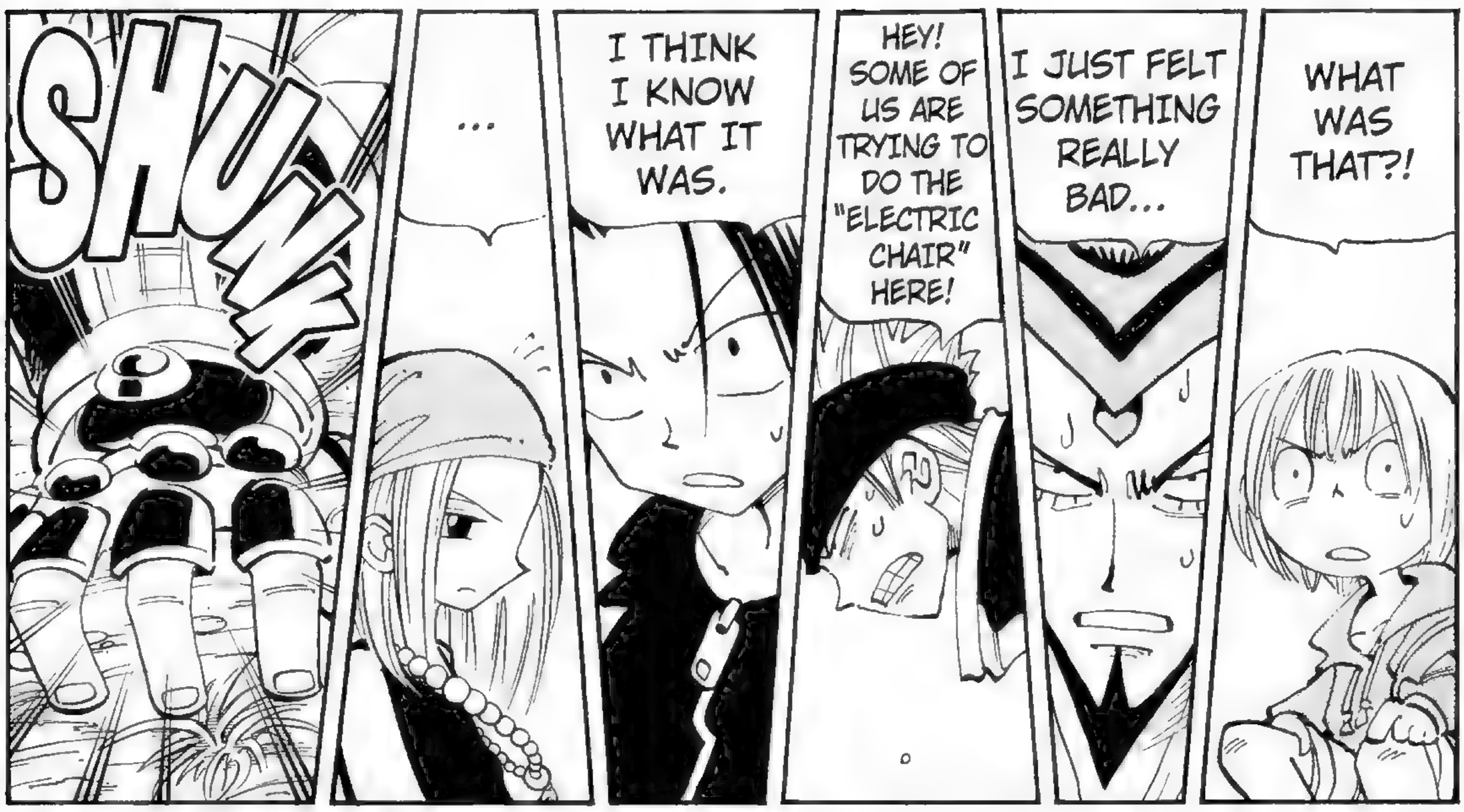
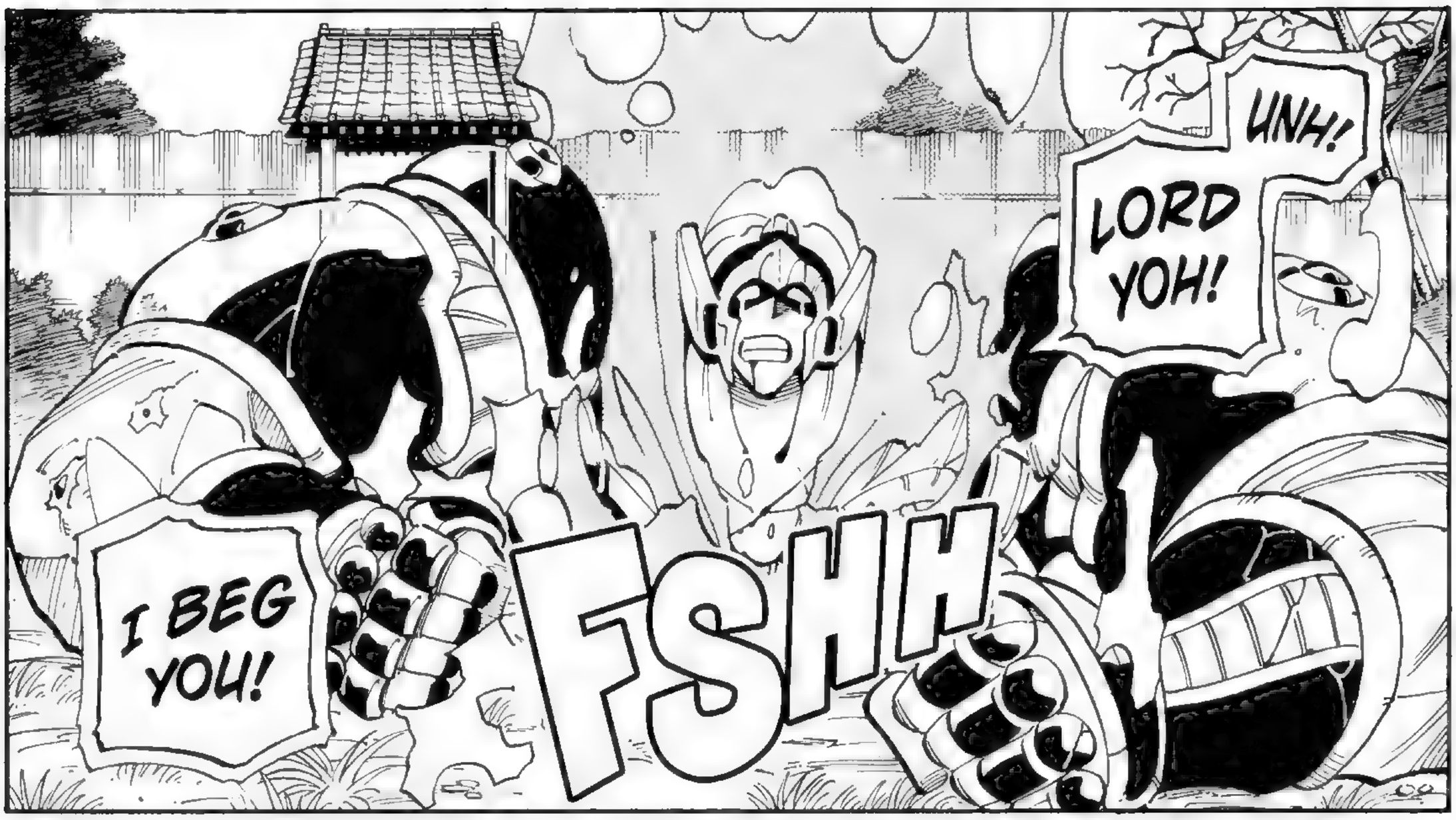
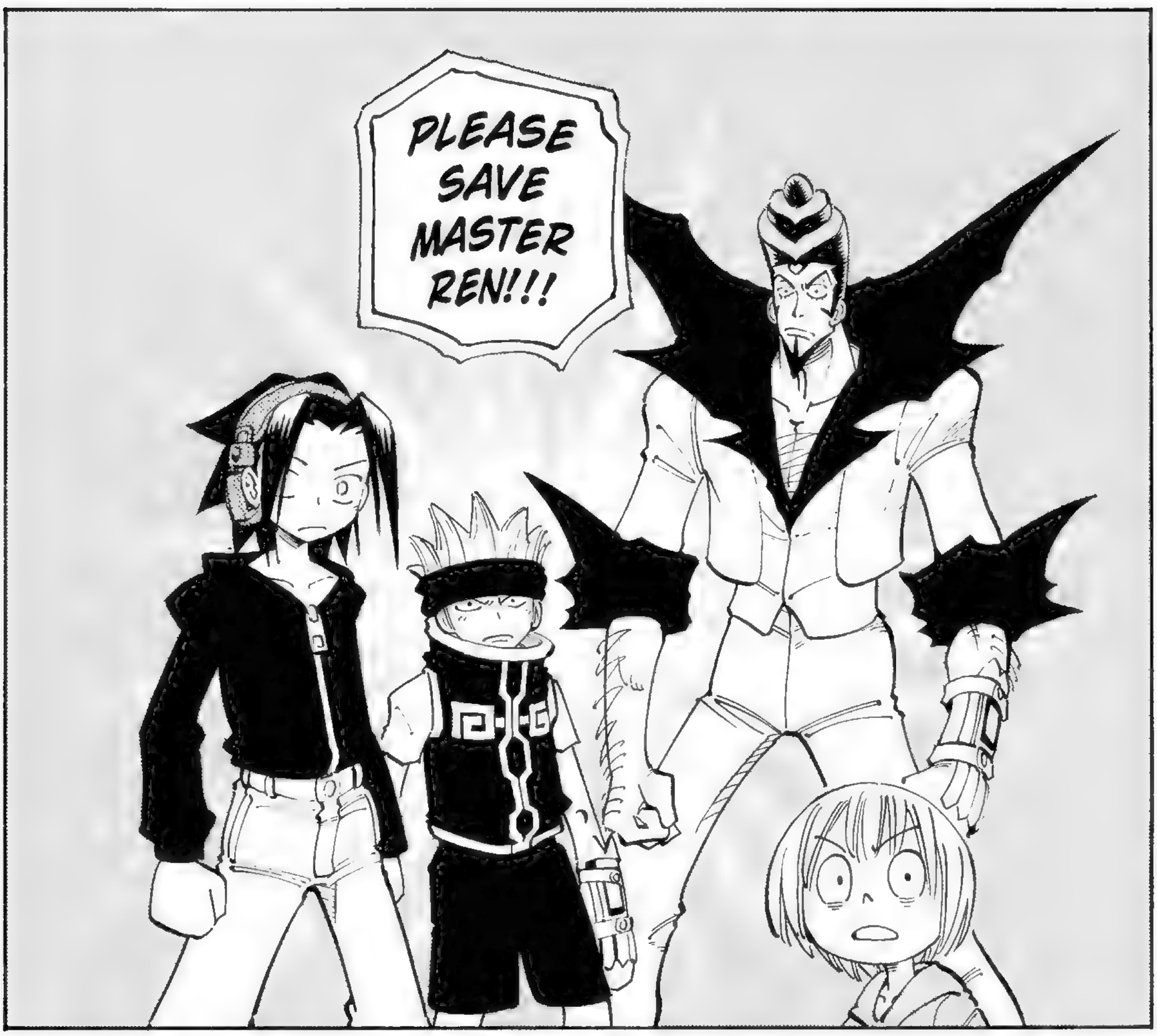



SHUK
...
I THINK I KNOW WHAT IT WAS.
HEY! SOME OF US ARE TRYING TO DO THE "ELECTRIC CHAIR" HERE!
I JUST FELT SOMETHING REALLY BAD...
WHAT WAS THAT?!


UNH!
LORD YOH!
I BEG YOU!
FSHH


PLEASE SAVE MASTER REN!!!

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.39

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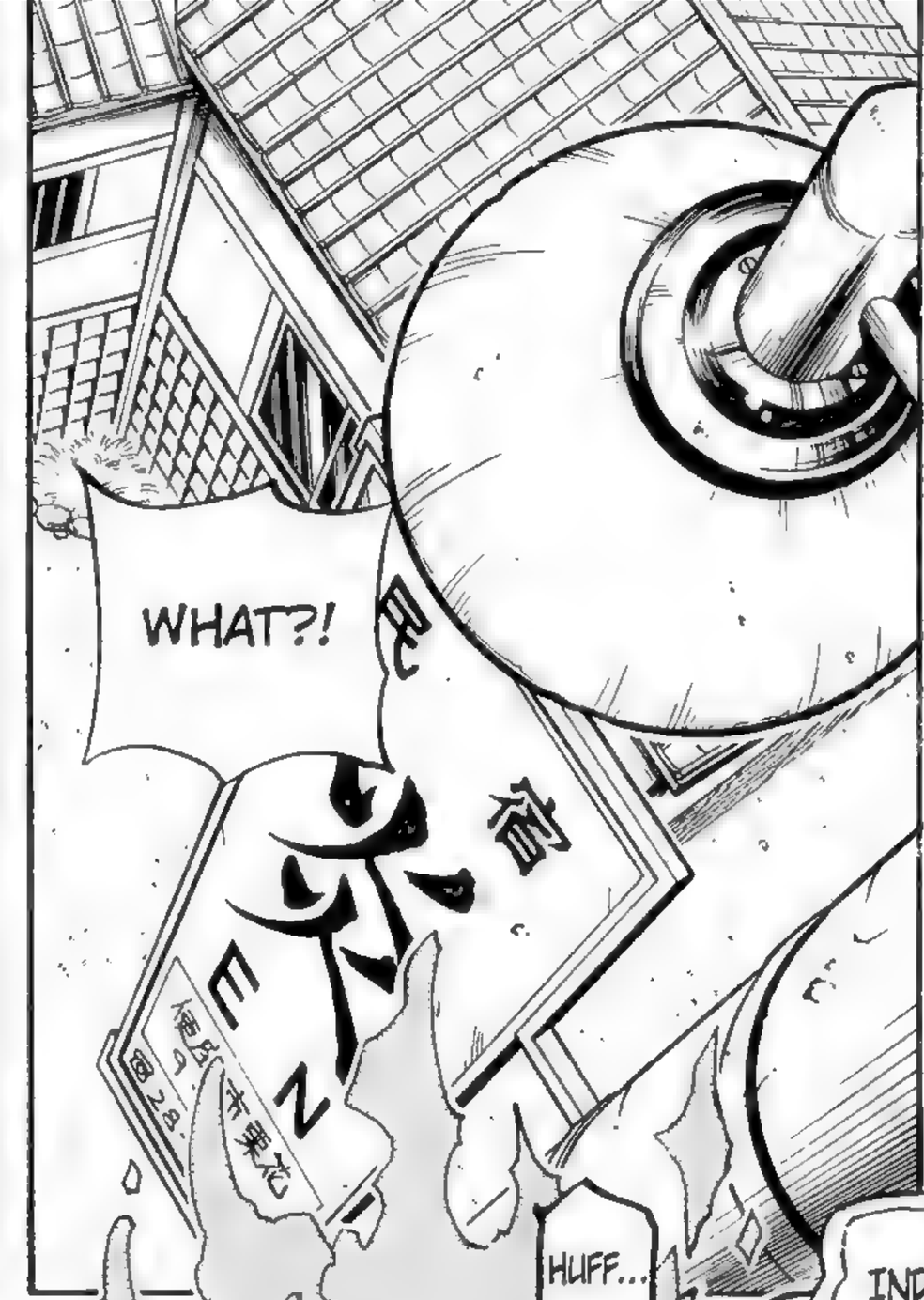
GOHUKU SEITAI GOJYŌTŌ

WÛ-FÚ XING-DÙI WÛ-SHÀNG-DÊNG
(FIVE-CURSE SQUAD, NO. 5)



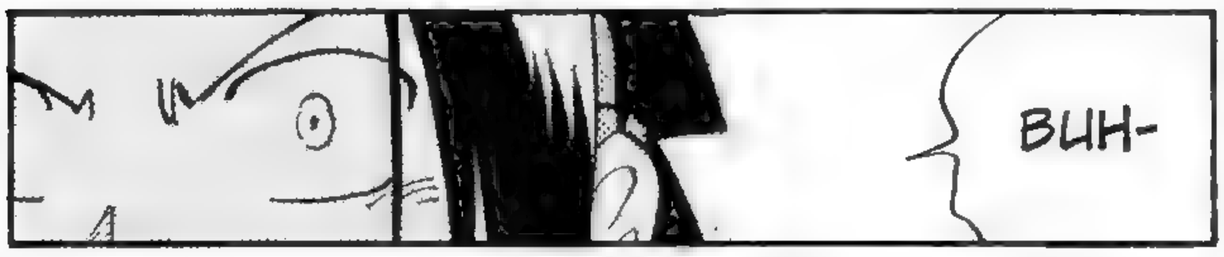
Reincarnation 70: Believe

I KNEW THIS WAS HIS ONE HOPE!
HUFF...
HUFF...
HUFF...
I BARELY MANAGED TO ESCAPE...

-PRISONED?!

IM-

I BEG YOU!
HUFF...
HUFF...
PLEASE!! YOU ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN SAVE HIM!
HUFF...


BUH-

BASON!!!
TOMP

SAVE... HIM...
PLEASE...
FWOOSH

Reincarnation 70: Believe

WAH!

DOOM

YES?

YOU CALLED?

HE'S ALL RIGHT!!

PEW

SO WHAT'S GOING ON, BASON?

THAT WASN'T FUNNY.

GHOSTS CAN'T DIE.

SORRY.

I GOT CARRIED AWAY...

TELL US...

WHAT HAPPENED TO REN?

...

I SHALL.

WOOOOOO
RINK
SKWEEK?
SKWEEK
SKWEEK
SKWEEK
SKWEEK
UNH...
SKWEEK
SKWEEK

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN?

JUN...

...HAVE I BEEN IN THIS HOLE?

HOW MANY DAYS...

I HAVEN'T HAD A BATH...

FOR 20 DAYS.

TEN.

...IF YOU HADN'T BEEN SO RASH IN THE FIRST PLACE.

YOU WOULDN'T BE IN PAIN...

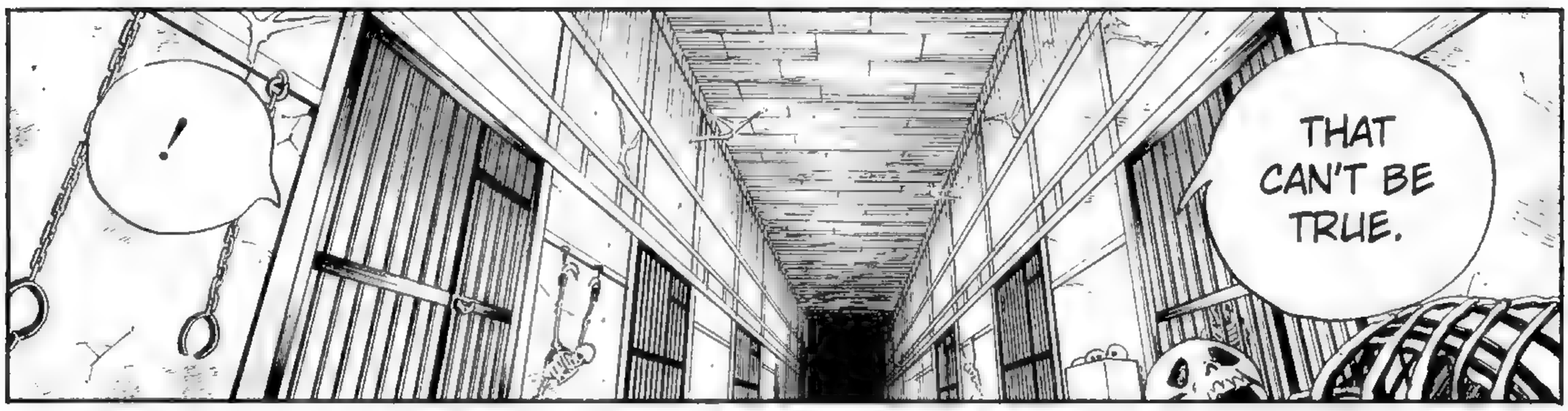
NO WONDER THE PAIN IS STARTING TO LESSEN.

HEH... 10 DAYS.

IT WAS FOOLISH OF YOU TO DEFY HIM.

YOU SAW HOW POWERFUL AND BRUTAL FATHER WAS.

OUR FATHER IS... A DEMON.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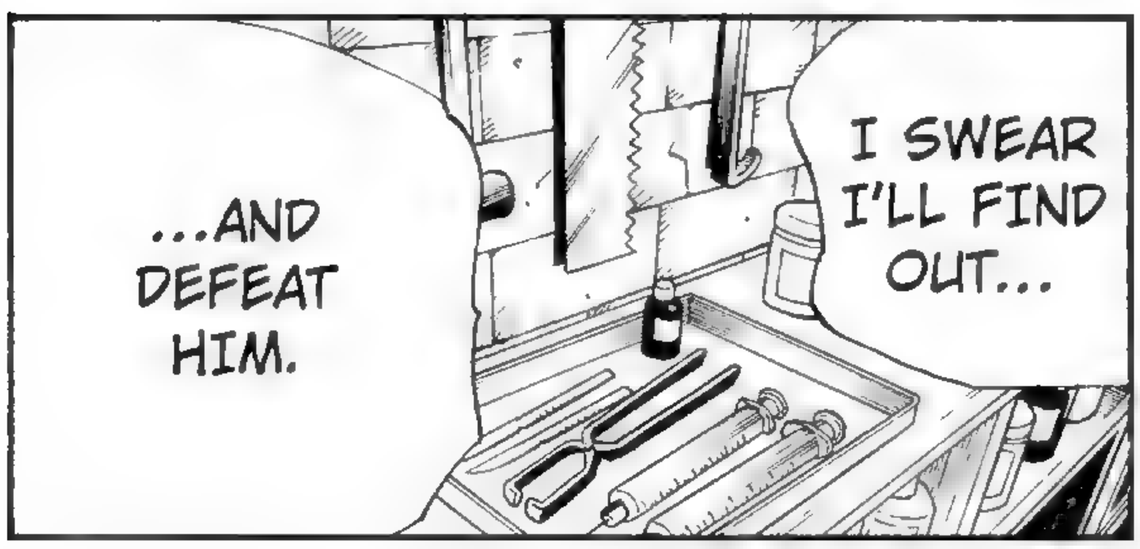
THAT CAN'T BE TRUE.

IF HE WERE A DEMON, ONLY SHAMANS COULD SEE HIM.
DEMONS AREN'T VISIBLE IN THIS WORLD.


...AND DEFEAT HIM.
I SWEAR I'LL FIND OUT...

THERE'S SOME SECRET TO HIS POWER.

HE IS THE OBSTACLE I MUST SURMOUNT.

READ THIS WAY
IT'S HOPE-LESS.
REN...
IT'LL WORK OUT.
WE CAN'T DO ANY-THING FROM HERE.
THAT'S WHAT HE ALWAYS SAYS.
"IT'LL WORK OUT."
I'M JUST GOING TO BELIEVE THAT IT'LL WORK OUT.
I'LL NEVER GIVE UP.
YOH ASAKURA...

...I BELIEVE YOUR WORDS.
WITH ALL MY HEART...

WOOOOO

...IS REN'S HOUSE?

THAT...

CHECK OUT THE MAGNIFICENT LANDSCAPE. HOKKAIDO CAN'T EVEN MATCH.

WIP WIP

AND NOT ONLY THAT...

IT'S HUGE.

I NEVER KNEW SUCH A PLACE EXISTED.

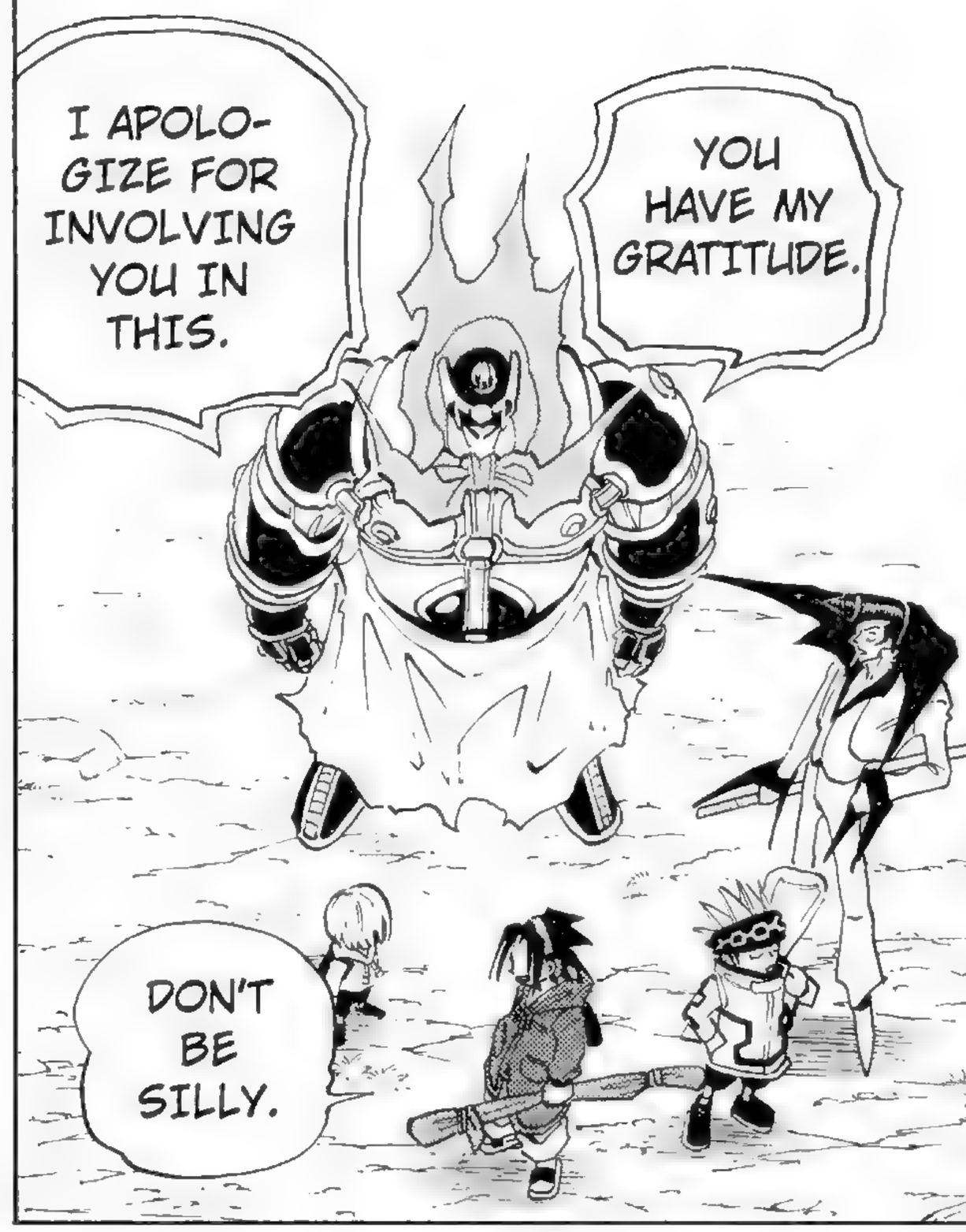
ON THE FAR FRONTIER OF CHINA, NEAR TIBET.

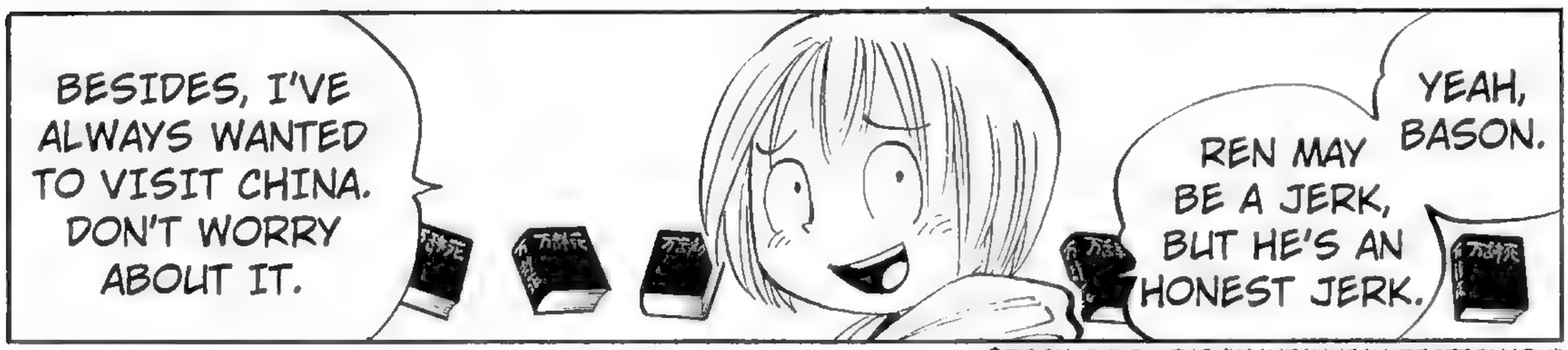
GUIZHOU PROVINCE ...

SNIFF...

I CAN'T BELIEVE ANNA LET US GO AT SUCH A CRUCIAL TIME.

THAT SURE WAS A LONG TRIP. TEN DAYS OF TRAVEL AND HERE WE ARE.





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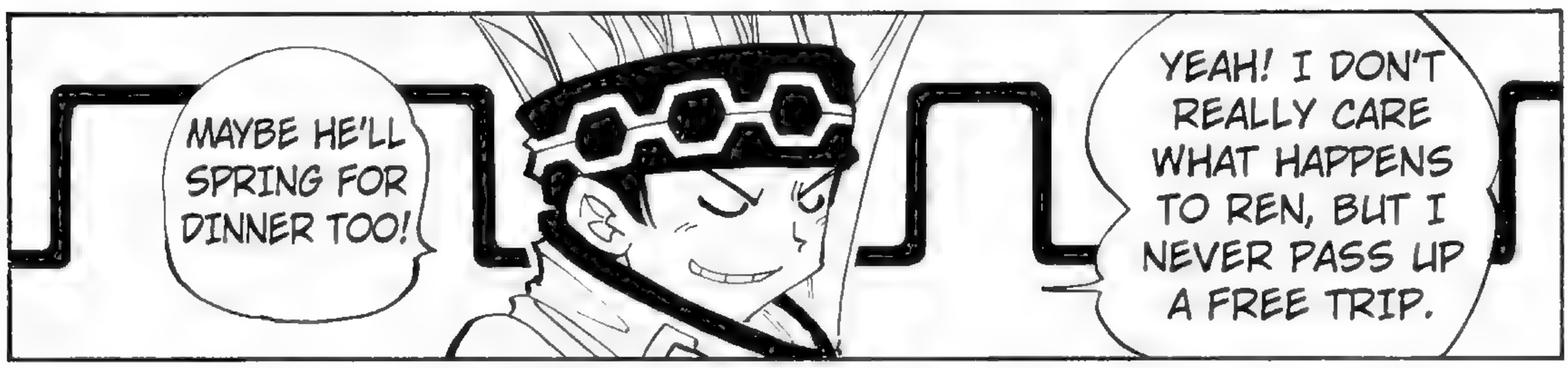
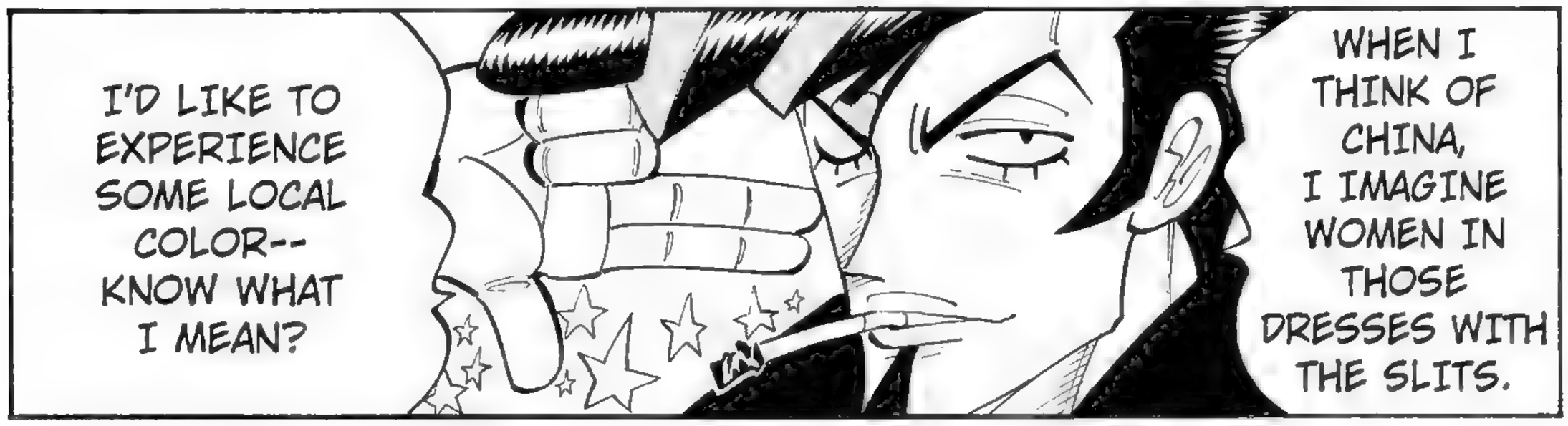




LORD YOH!

SNIFF

THANK YOU!!

I CHECKED THE BACK, BUT I DIDN'T SEE SO MUCH AS A CATERPILLAR.

WE RECONNOITERED THE CASTLE, BUT SAW NO ONE.

TAO YÜAN WOULD NEVER ALLOW INTRUDERS WITHIN HIS STRONG-HOLD!

IT IS UNTHINK-ABLE THAT NO ONE IS HERE.

...

HE UNDOUBTEDLY KNOWS WE ARE HERE AND IS READY FOR US!!

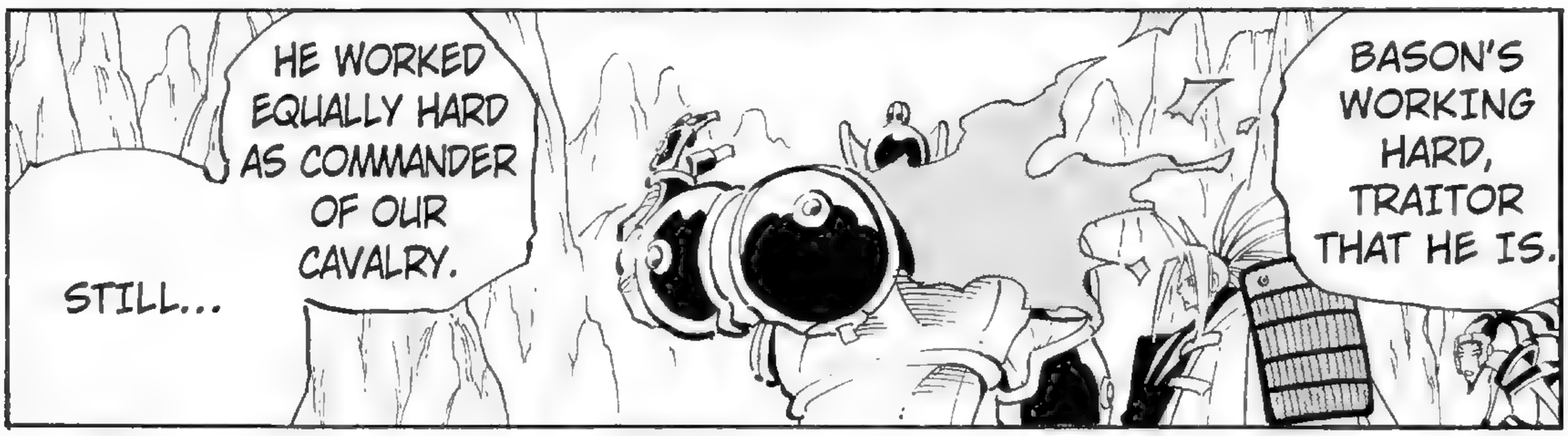
TAO YÜAN IS EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS!

HOW CAN THIS BE?!

WIP

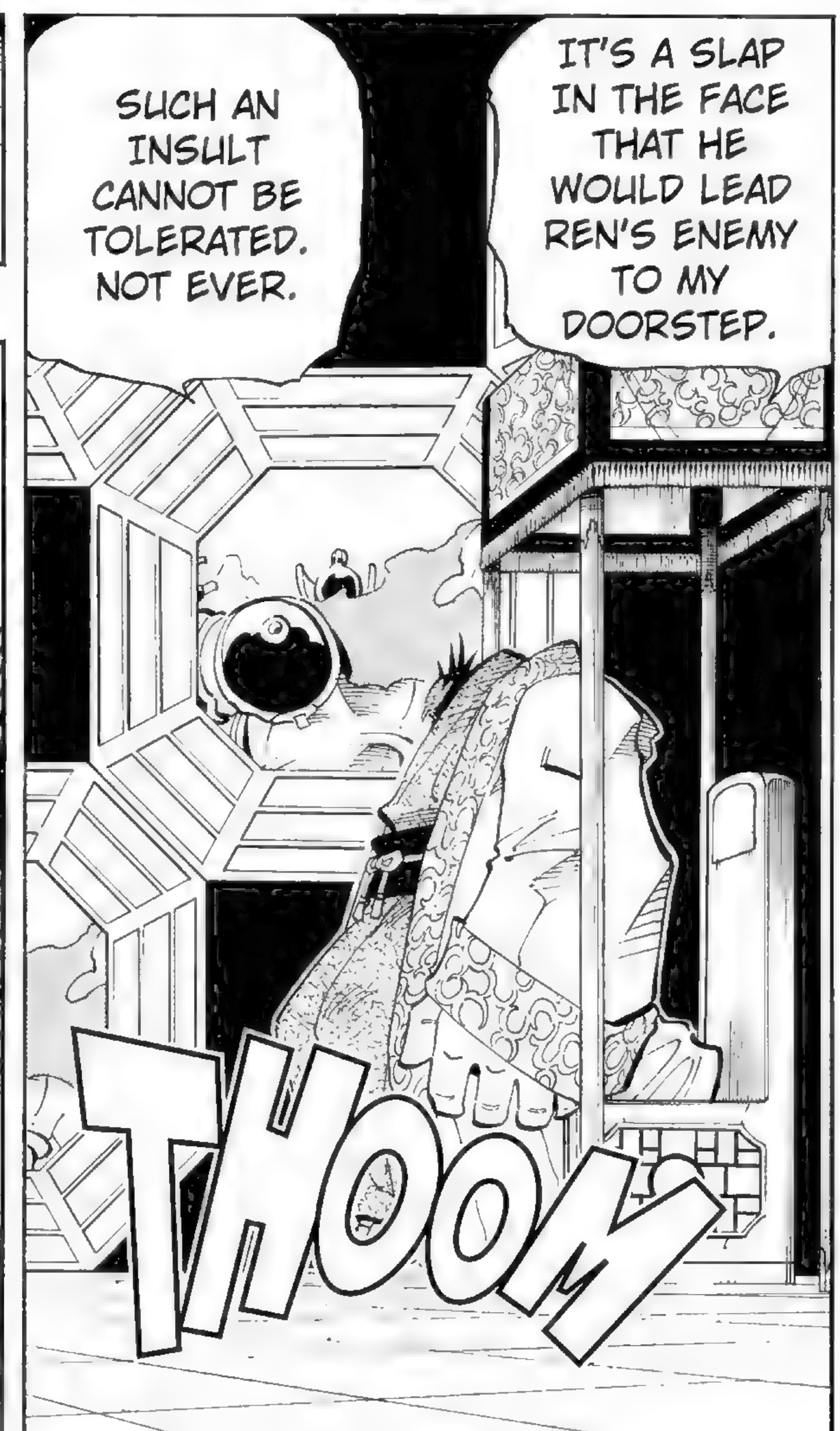
WE ARE ABOUT TO ENTER THE DOMAIN OF THE TAO.

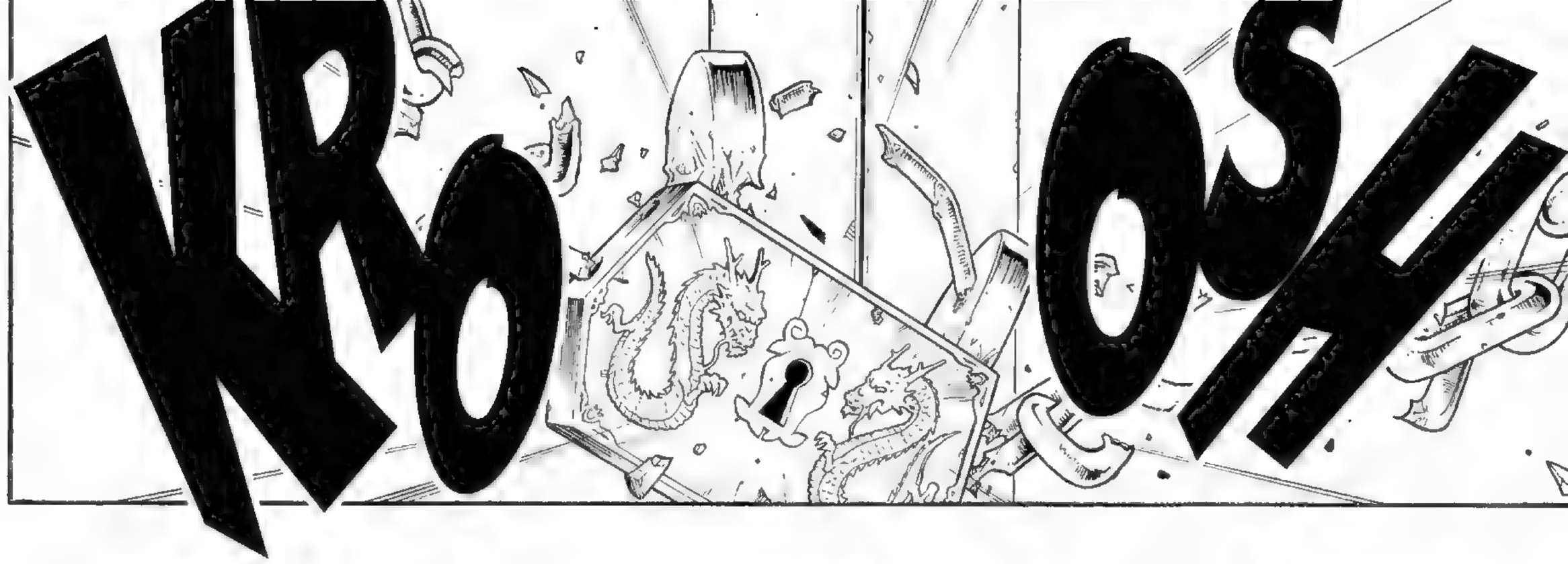
WMM
WMM
HA!!


HE WORKED EQUALLY HARD AS COMMANDER OF OUR CAVALRY.
STILL...
BASON'S WORKING HARD, TRAITOR THAT HE IS.

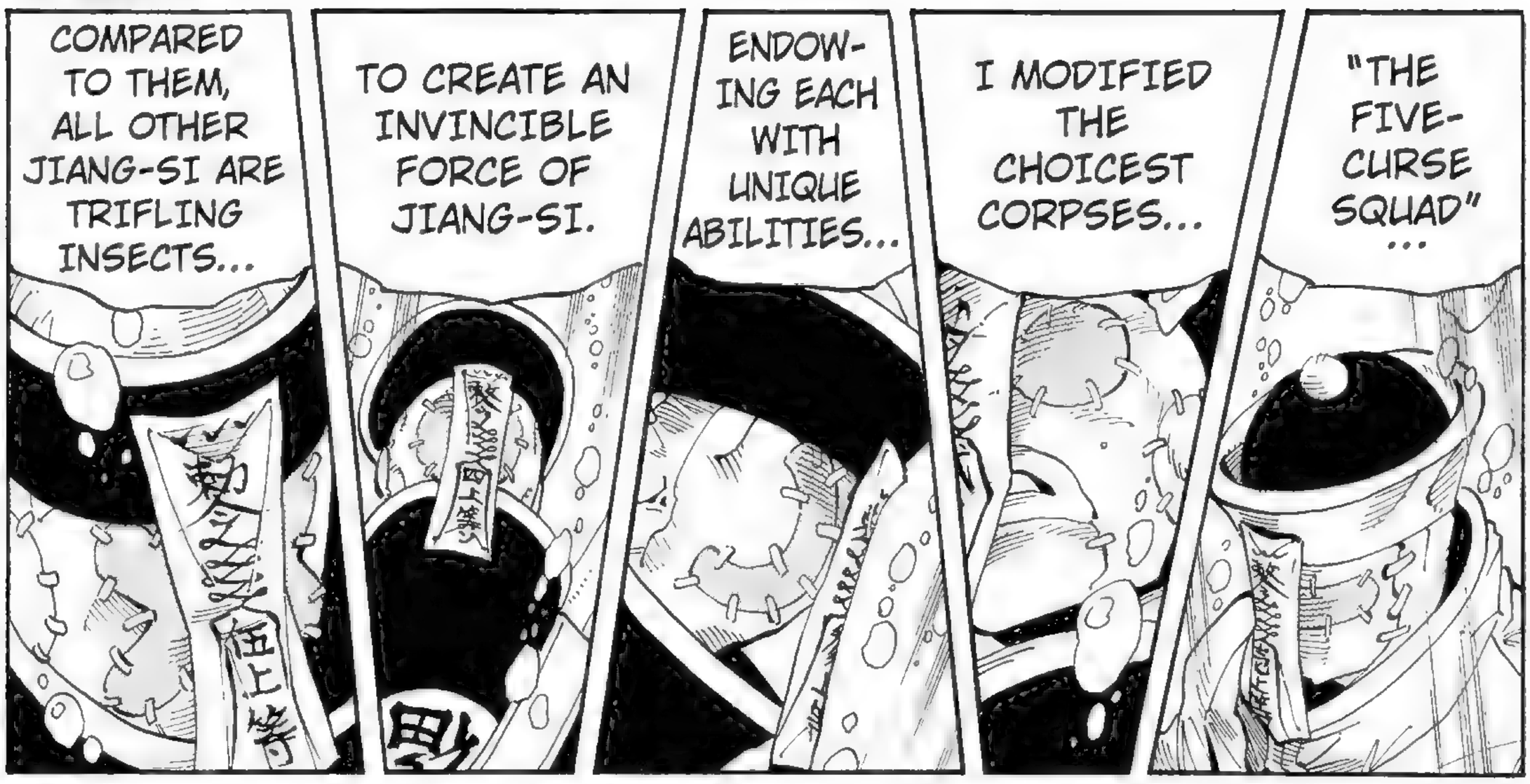
THERE-FORE...
SWIP

I WILL GIVE THEM A VERY SPECIAL RECEPTION.
COME TO LIFE...


SUCH AN INSULT CANNOT BE TOLERATED. NOT EVER.
IT'S A SLAP IN THE FACE THAT HE WOULD LEAD REN'S ENEMY TO MY DOORSTEP.
THOOM


KRO
OSH

MY VERY OWN...
FSHHHH
WÛ-FÚ XING-DÙI SÌ-SHÀNG-DÊNG!!!


COMPARED TO THEM, ALL OTHER JIANG-SI ARE TRIFLING INSECTS...
TO CREATE AN INVINCIBLE FORCE OF JIANG-SI.
ENDOW-ING EACH WITH UNIQUE ABILITIES...
I MODIFIED THE CHOICEST CORPSES...
"THE FIVE-CURSE SQUAD" ...

...WILL FACE CERTAIN DESTRUCTION OF BOTH MIND AND BODY.
heh heh
ANYONE WHO LAYS EYES ON THEM...

I CAN ALWAYS USE FRESH CORPSES.
COME IN...
KREEEEK

ALL RIGHT...
LET'S GO!!
WHAT AM I DOING HERE?

AS YOU CAN SEE, CASTLE TAO HAS SIX FLOORS.
LET US REVIEW THE RESCUE PLAN.
AT THE TOP IS TAO YÚAN IN A CHAMBER CALLED DAN-YÚAN, "RED ORIGIN."
ON THIS LEVEL ARE CHAMBERS CALLED HÀO-HUA "WHITE SPLENDOR," LÓNG-YAN "DRAGON SMOKE," AND THE ONE WE ARE IN NOW, XUAN-MÍNG "MYSTERIOUS DARKNESS."
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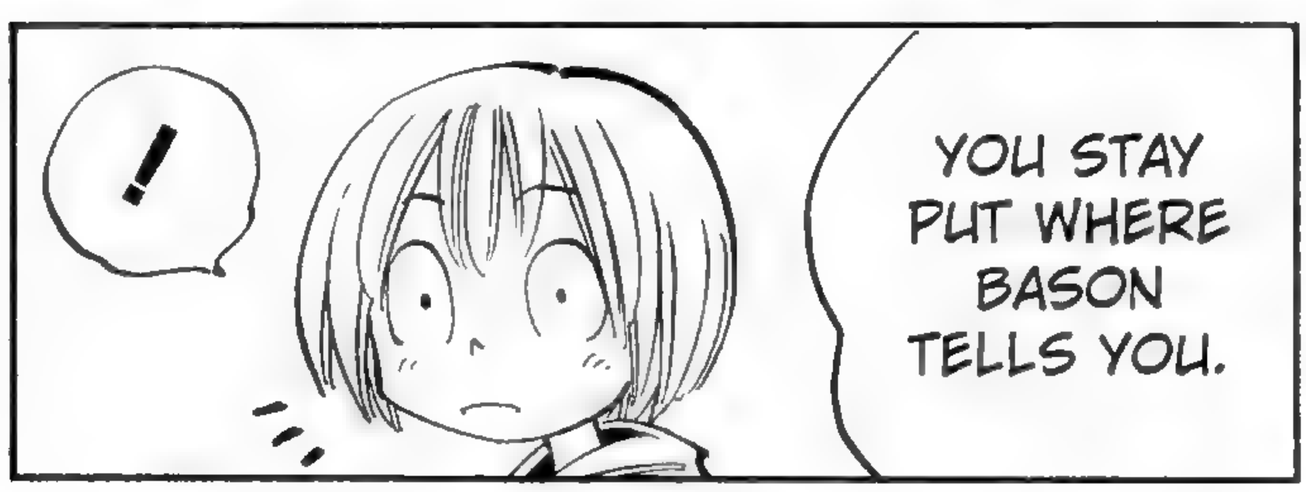
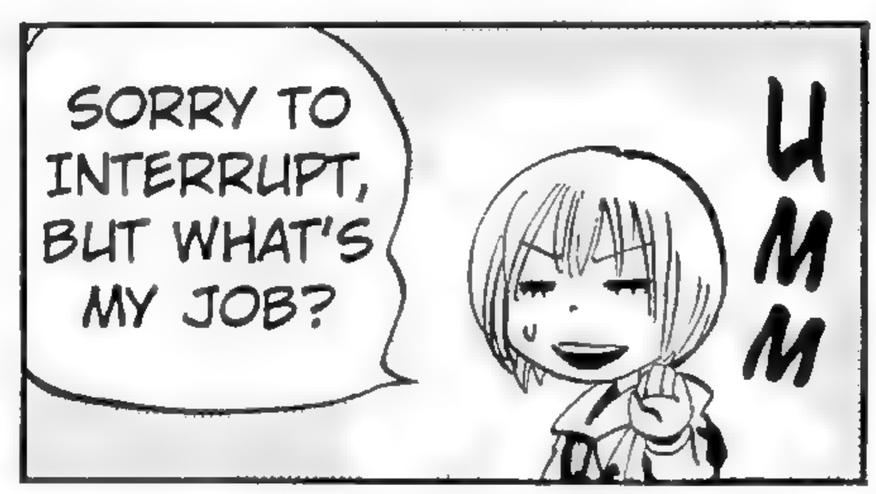
--OUR KILLER MOVES--
BELOW GROUND IN THE CHÁNG-ZÀI "EVER PRESENT" ROOM, SOME HUNDRED JIANG-SI STAND IN A SPECIAL FLUID.
AND BELOW THAT ARE THE LÓNG-YÀO "DRAGON DAY" DUNGEONS, WHERE MY MASTER LANGUISHES.

WELL, I DON'T THINK THIS TAO YÚAN GUY IS JUST GONNA ROLL OVER AND PLAY DEAD. THIS COULD GET DICEY.

YOU CALL THAT A PLAN?!
WE SHALL HEAD STRAIGHT DOWN THE STAIRS.
FOOMF
WHAT ABOUT THE FLOORS ABOVE US?

GROW A SPINE, RYU. THIS ROCKS!
Kakkrak


!
YOU STAY PUT WHERE BASON TELLS YOU.


SORRY TO INTERRUPT, BUT WHAT'S MY JOB?
HMM

TAO YÚAN WILL TRY TO KILL US. I CAN'T LET YOU ENDANGER YOURSELF, MANTA.
THIS WON'T BE LIKE THE MATCHES WE'VE HAD BEFORE.

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A Tale of Two Men

--OUR KILLER MOVES--

WE, THE FIVE-CURSE SQUAD...

...EVIL-DOERS AND DISRUPTERS OF THE PEACE.

...ALLOW EVIL TO PASS.

...WILL NEVER...

!!!

SHIG

THEY SURROUNDED US TOO EASILY! THESE ARE NO ORDINARY JIANG-SI!

WHAT SUPER-HUMAN AGILITY!

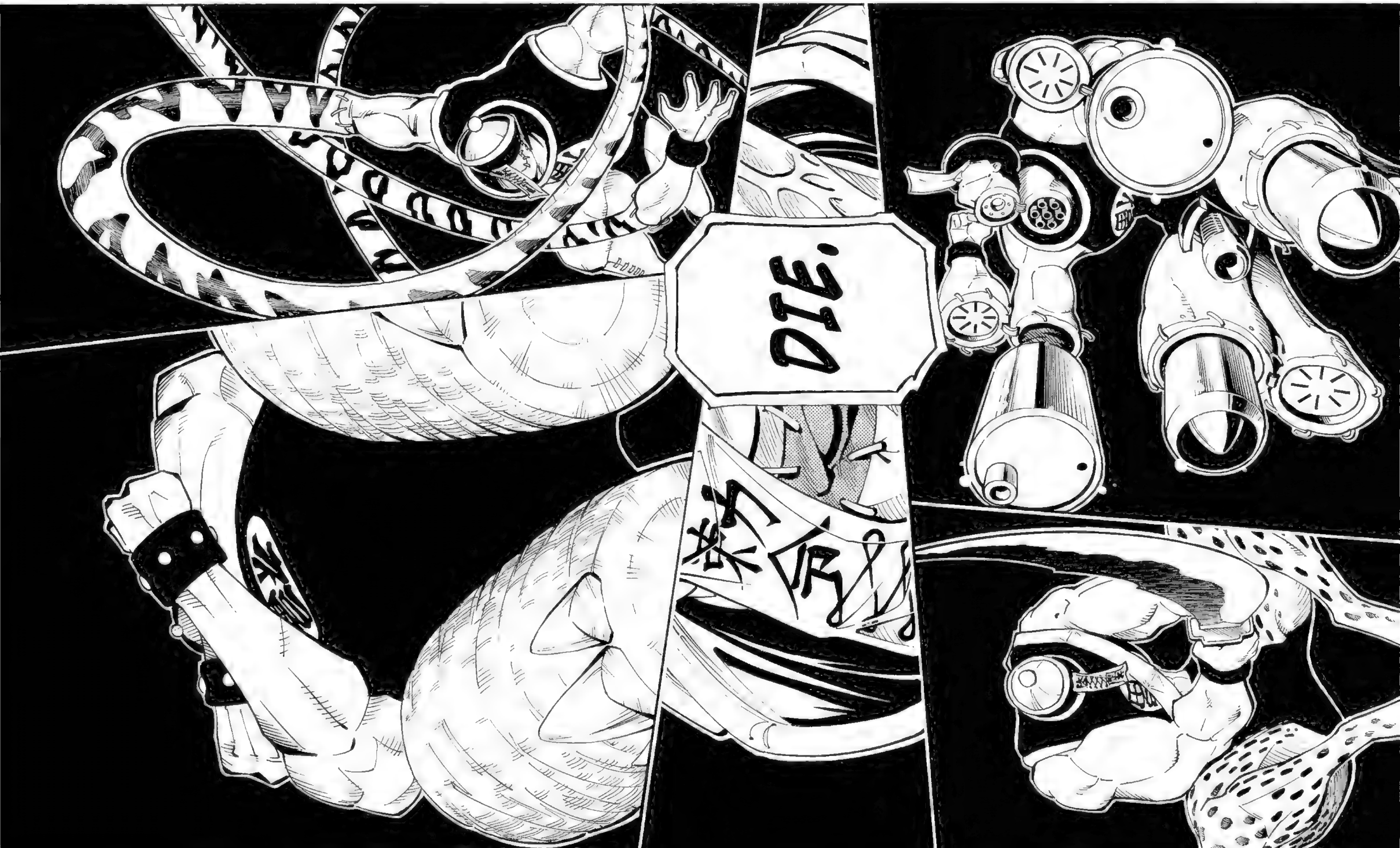
THE FIVE-CURSE SQUAD?!

UGH...

AND YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE READY TO TAKE CASTLE TAO?

YOU ALLOWED YOURSELVES TO BE DISTRACTED. YOU'RE WEAK!

COULD THEY BE THE ONES OF RUMOR?!

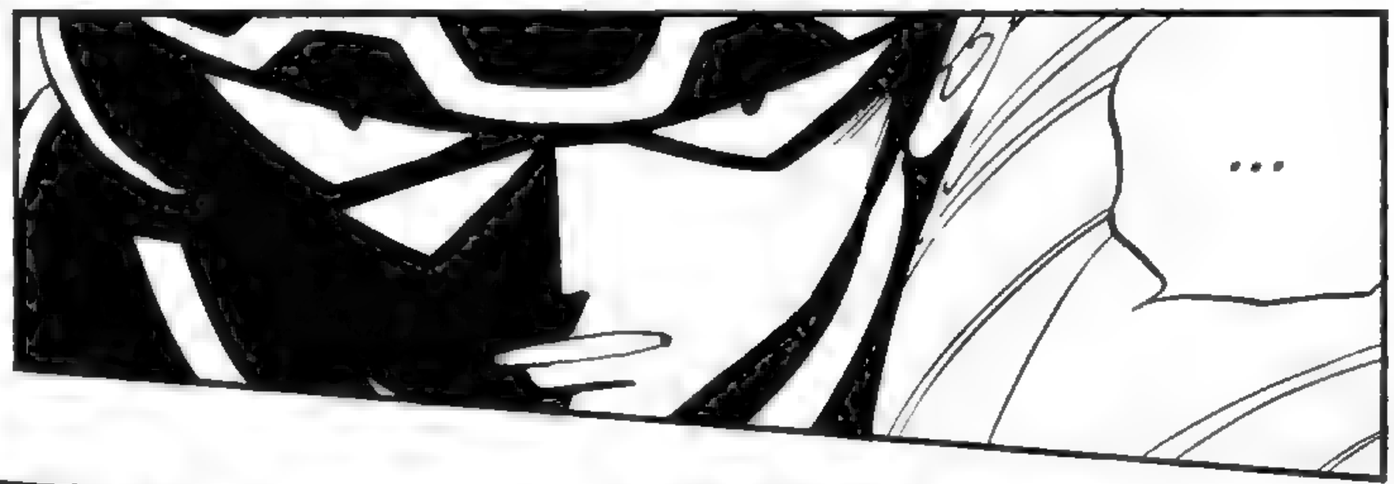

DIE.

WAAAAH!

KIBOSH!

FSS SSS

WHAT THE...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WHAT'S GOING ON?
THAT ONE'S EVEN GOT MACHINE GUNS AND ROCKETS?

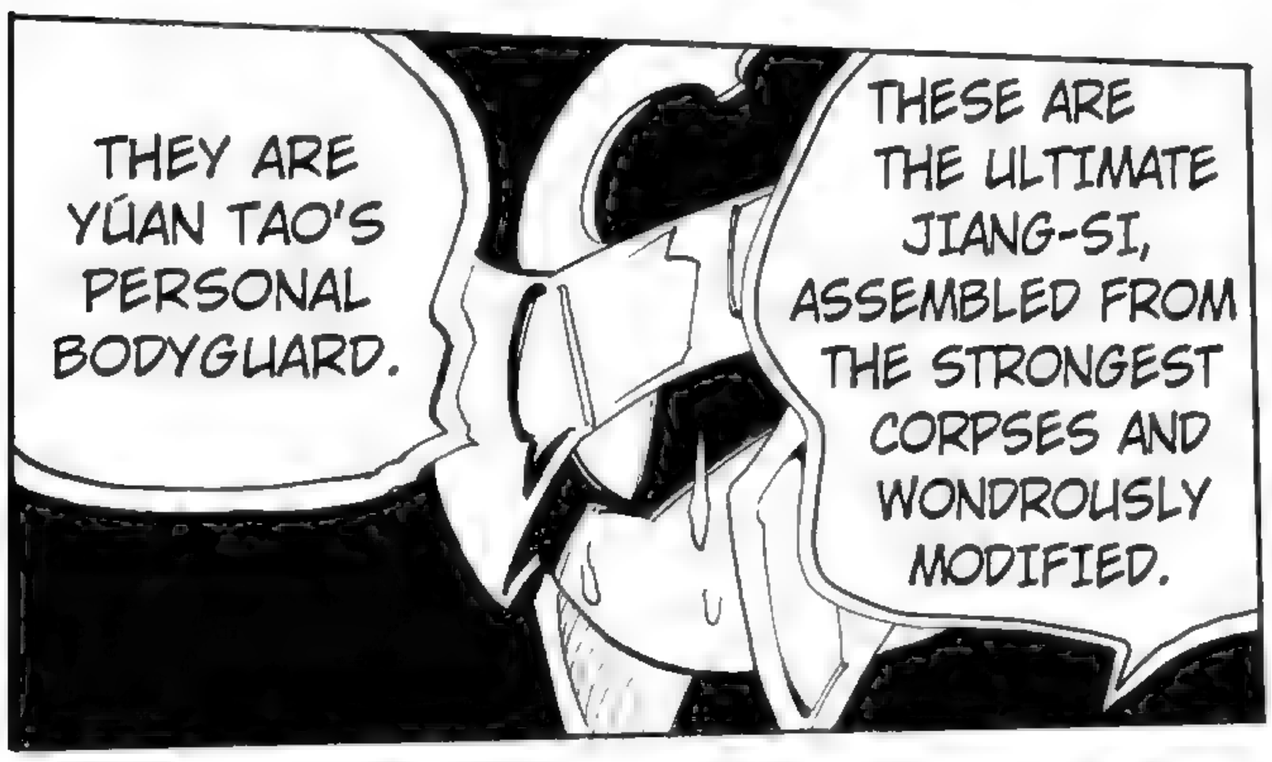
THEY HAVE THE LIMBS OF ANIMALS!

THEY'RE NOT HUMAN!

WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?!

WAAA

CAN THIS BE REAL?!



THEY ARE A GRAVE THREAT INDEED!

UNTIL NOW, I DID NOT KNOW THAT THEY TRULY EXISTED.

YOU DARE TO CALL US TOYS?!
GRR☆
...JUST 'CAUSE THESE FREAKY TOYS COLD-COCKED RYU.
WE CAN'T PSYCH OURSELVES OUT...
SHUNK
HE ATTACHED HIS SNOW-BOARD TO HIS ARM?!
THOOM
MY ELEPHANT FEET WILL SMASH THE SASS OUT OF YOU!!
BRAT!!
HOOSH

CHEW

C'MON...

HUH?!

MESS WITH ME AND YOU'LL GET FROSTBITE.

ELEPHANTS DON'T JUMP.

C-C-COLD! I C-CAN'T MOVE!

FRESH
THAT'S MY NEW KILLER MOVE. MY OVER SOUL FREEZES WATER VAPOR IN THE AIR.
THE NIPOPO PUNCH!
WHO WANTS TO GET FROST-BITE NEXT?!
WELL?!

HEH HEH... BUT YOU CAN'T MATCH MY CHEETAH...
YOU'RE VERY SURE OF YOURSELF.
SPEED!!

WHAT THE...

B-BUT YOU WERE...

THAT'S *MY* NEW KILLER MOVE.

I CALL IT THE *HELL DRAGON CRIMSON LIZARD...*

FWIK FWIK

THAT'S NOTHING, I'M USED TO TAKING A BEATING.

YOU JUST CAUGHT ME BY SURPRISE, BUT I'M STILL IN THE GAME.

WOBBLE WOBBLE

OH...

OH...

BUT WHAT REALLY MAKES ME MAD IS...

PLIP PLIP

GRRR
...YOU SPLIT MY PRECIOUS ULTRA-HEARTFUL POMPADOUR!!!
SHUK SHUK SHUK
!
DARN IT!!
HEH...
YE GADS!!
RYU!!

YOU RUN ALONG AND FREE REN.

WE'LL HANDLE THESE SMALL FRY, CHIEF.

TP-1

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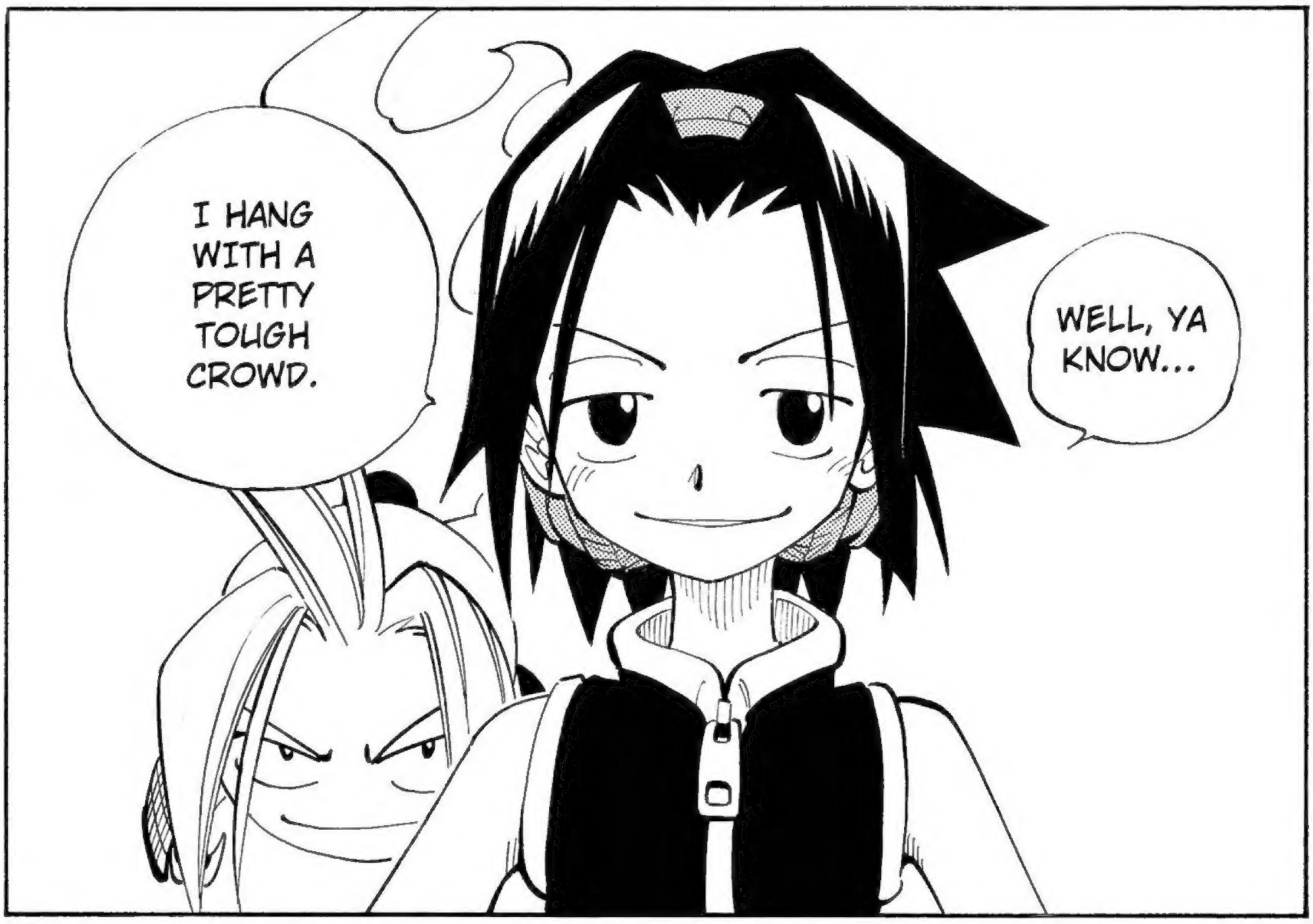
勅令 老上等

WHY, YOU...

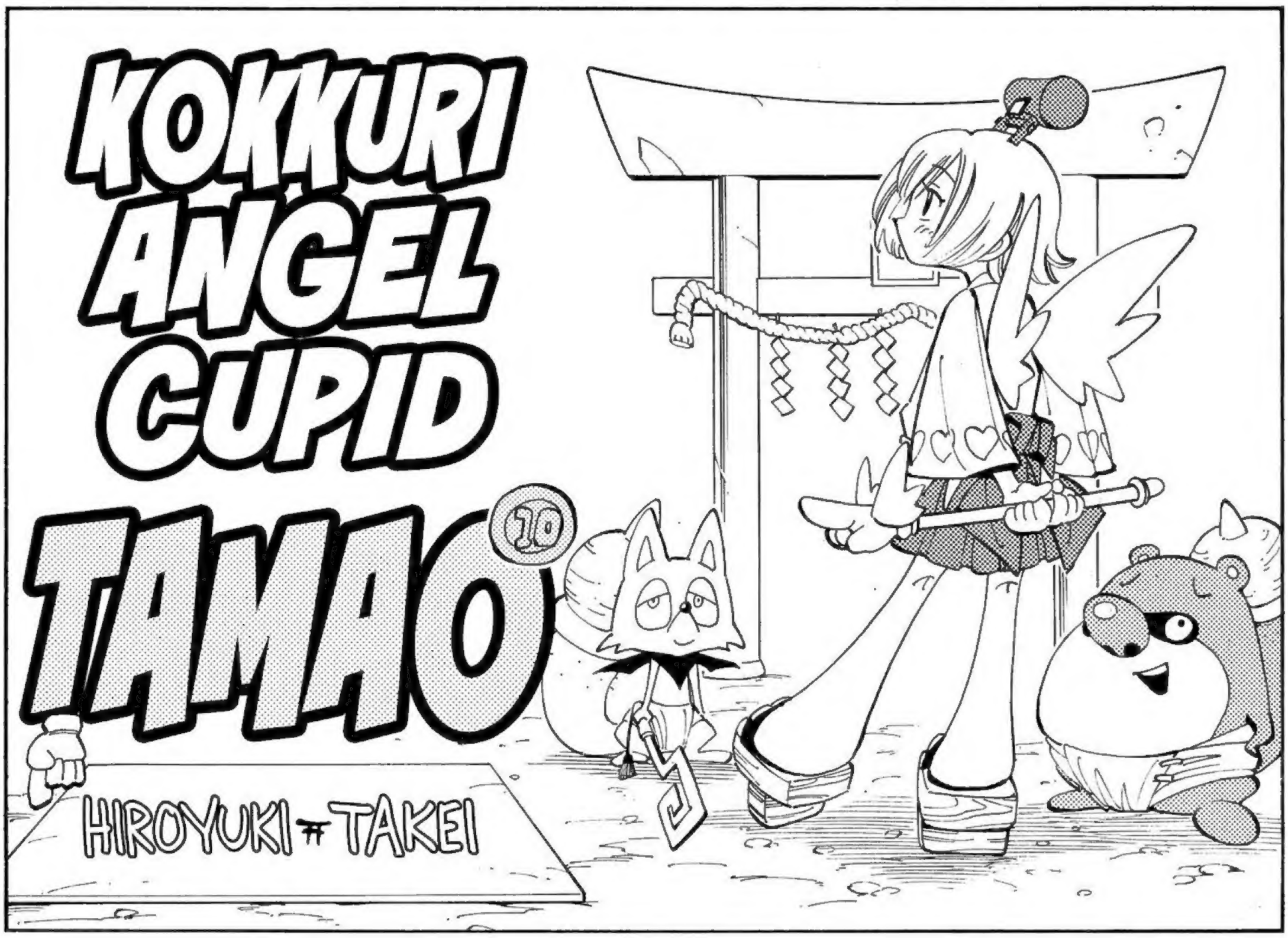
HEH...
BASON DID THIS WITHOUT MY KNOW-LEDGE.
HUH?

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE HERE, BUT I'M AMAZED YOU MADE IT THIS FAR...
NOW YOU GET TO SEE ME IN AN EMBAR-RASSING POSITION.

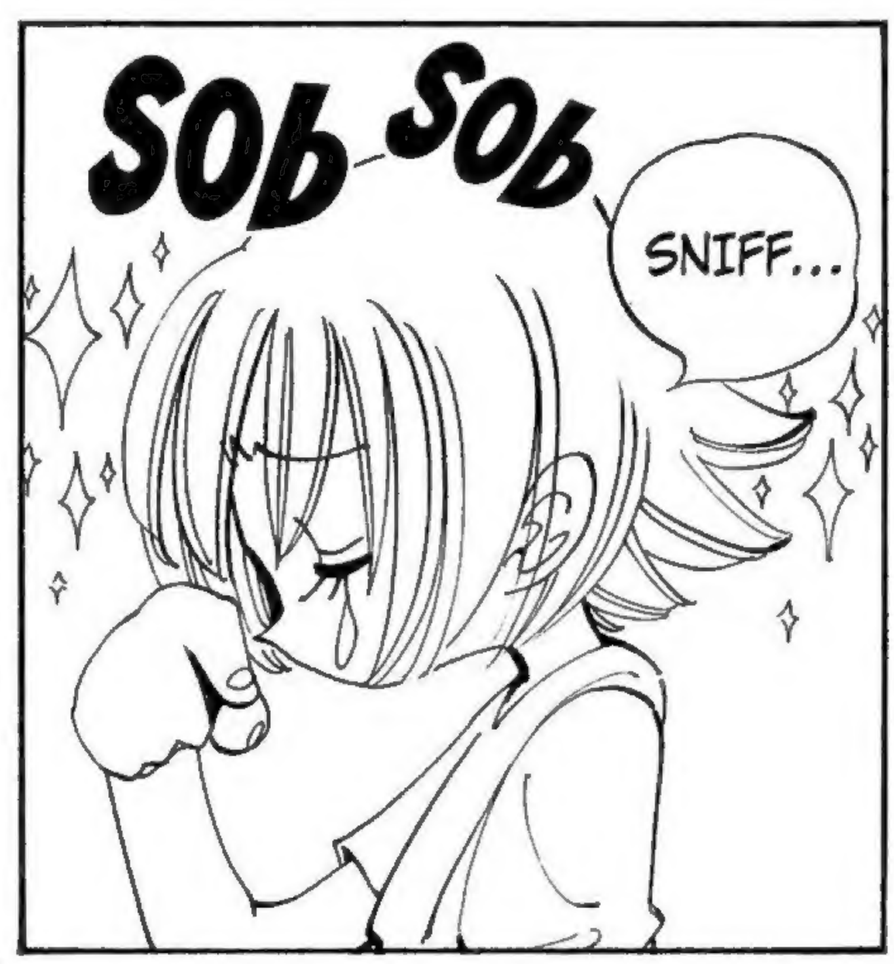
YOH.


I HANG WITH A PRETTY TOUGH CROWD.
WELL, YA KNOW...

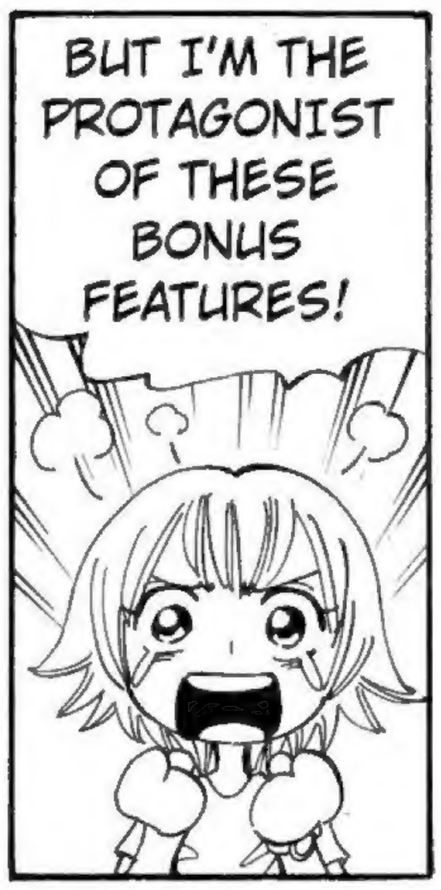
SPECIAL BONUS

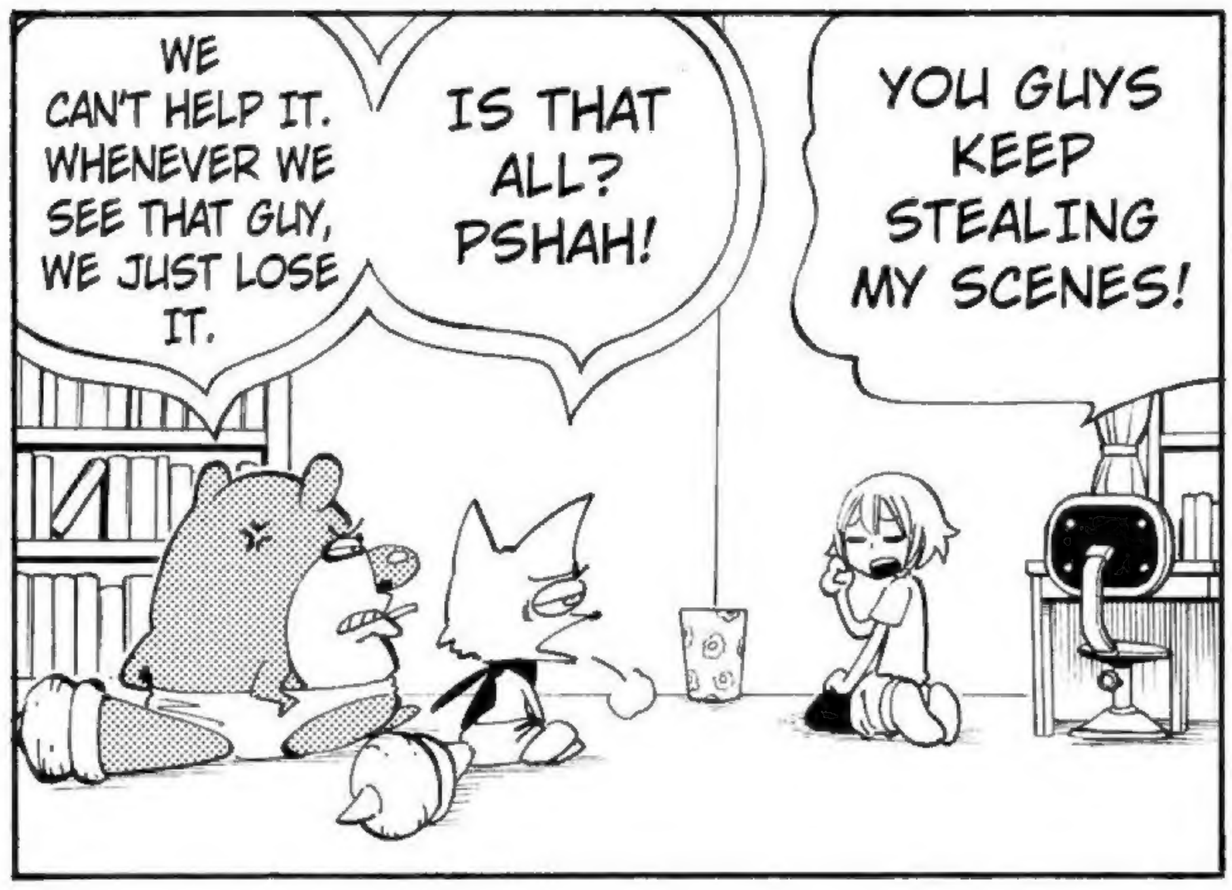


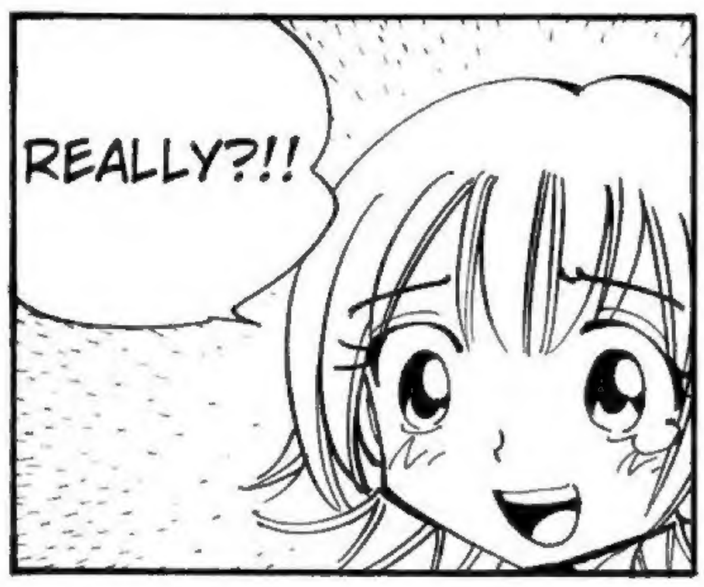
♡ POOR TAMAO DOESN'T EVEN GET TO FINISH HER LINES...

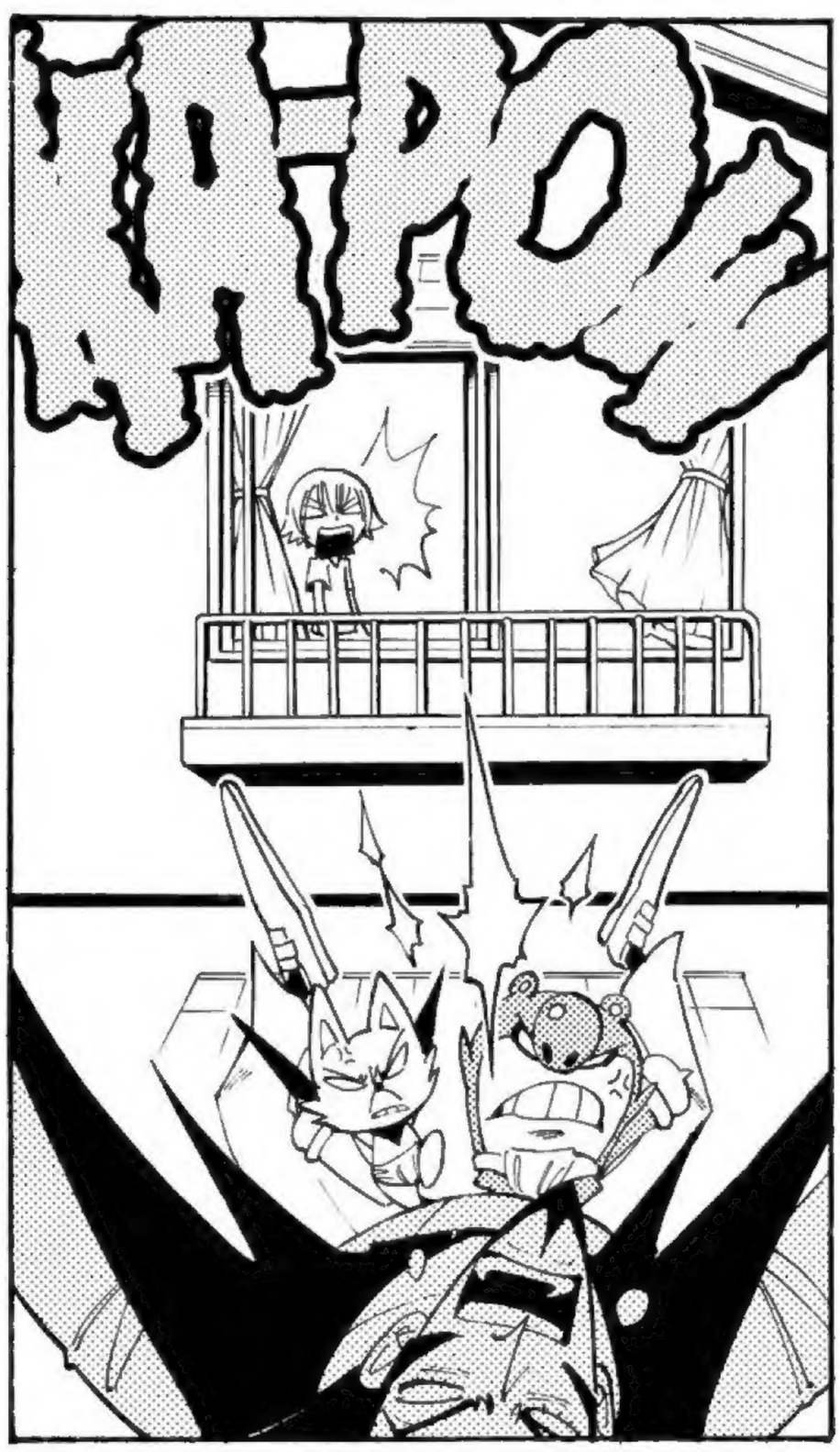


AND JUST WHEN WE THOUGHT THOSE TWO HAD A HEART!









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